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## *Numismatics And The Vatican*

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The coins and medals of the Popes are a valuable contribution to the numismatic world and are infinitely more valuable from the standpoint of history. The present Pope, Pius XII, is the 262nd to bear the title from the time of St. Peter, Pope Pius IX having had the longest reign, from 1846 to 1878, and Urban II (1590) the shortest—11 days. As money of one form or another has been issued for the Popes since the time of Leo IV, in the ninth century, with a few exceptions, it may be seen that a good many of the Papal coins depict history in a very interesting way, and, furthermore, we may find religious medals, which, while not exactly Papal mementoes, are relics of church history from the fourth century on.

The minting of money for the Popes developed in an easily explainable way. During the first centuries of the Christian era the money in use in the Western world consisted almost entirely of the debased and devalued Roman denarii. A steady decline set in as far as all coinage was concerned. New states arose as the old Roman Empire declined and general disorder reigned. Gold disappeared almost completely, and even copper appeared very rarely. This condition continued to exist until Charlemagne in the ninth century restored order by proclaiming the right of coining as a royal prerogative and suppressed all private coinage, which had grown to enormous proportions and constituted one of the main causes of the confusion that prevailed.

In all probability the first coins issued under the authority of the Pope himself (for, as the Pope gained temporal power and authority it was thought natural for him to assume the kingly power of coining money) were those of Leo IV in the ninth century. Some of the designs of these early papal denarii which were used for several centuries are of interest. The denarius of John VIII (881), for example, shows his name as IOHANS in monogram form, which form was continued by several succeeding Popes. This, as in many other features of papal coins, shows a development from the coins of preceding centuries, for in coins of the late Byzantine, or Roman, Empire of the East, which flourished for almost 1,000 years (491-1453), we find some features which have been kept practically intact to this

date. Thus, in Byzantine coins of the eighth century we find the copper coins of Justinian II (A. D. 685-695 and 705-711) bearing monogram and cross and the year of reign, such as AN IIII, which form is still shown on Papal coins; i. e., "A III," "AN. III," "Anno IIII," etc. Other modern rulers have at times shown the year of their reign; for example, the Emperor Napoleon on 5-franc pieces of France.

As mentioned, the first papal coins continued to be called denarii, from the Roman coins of the same denomination. Later such denominations as the grosso, beginning about the twelfth century, were issued. Denominations closely followed those of European nations of the period in which issued, viz., ducats, testones, etc. On the accession of Julius II (Giuliano della Rovere, 1503-1513) the denomination of giulio first came into use. Later other denominations such as gold zecchini, Italian form of sequin, scudo, crown or dollar, doppia, soldo and baiocco came into use, and finally the present denominations, which are the same as the Italian decimal system: Lira of 100 centesimi, 50 and 20 centesimi, 5 and 10 centesimi, 5 and 10 lire and gold 100 lire.

Changes were made slowly at times, but many of the original ideas were followed for centuries. The practice of saints being represented started with the very first coins issued and is used to this date. St. Peter was the saint having the honor of being the first depicted, and later Saints Peter and Paul were often shown together.

Latin inscriptions were always used and many of the early coins bore such titles as that of Alexander VI—"ALEXANDER P P — VI"—the Pope getting his title from the Latin "Pater Patrum." This title was used by Pope John XXII in the same form as early as 1316. It is not used on coins at this time. However, another title from the sixteenth century which is shown on coins of Julius II (1503-1513) is still used to this day as "P. M." or "Pont. Max."—Pontifex Maximus, or Supreme Pontiff. This title is not original, having appeared on some coins of Roman Emperors.

Another illustration of forms which have lasted for centuries came into prominence recently on the issuance of the Sede Vacante coins of 1939 on the death of Pius XI. Sede Vacante, of course, means literally that the papal seat is vacant, from the Latin "Sedes"—seat. Immediately on the death of the Pope coins bearing his living image must not be minted, and money to be used in the interim between the Pope's death and the coronation of his successor is coined with the inscription "Sede Vacante." These sede vacante coins have been issued wherever necessary since 1521 and in practically the same form as today, over 400 years later. The arms of the papal camerlengo or chamberlain are shown and the coins are in various denominations, generally the same as those in use at the death of the Pope. The sede vacante coins of 1939, in denominations of 5 and 10 lire, issued on the death of Pope Pius XI, for example, show the arms of Cardinal Pacelli, later named Pius XII, but at that time the Papal Chamberlain. These coins are extremely interesting in the fact that they represent "Peace" in more ways than one. The family name of Pacelli means "Pax Coeli," or "Peace of Heaven," and the motto on the family coat-of-arms, "Opus Justitiae Pax," translated into English means "Peace is the result of Justice," while the dove, also shown, signifies peace. Pius XII, it is said, chose his name because of his admiration for his predecessor, who was famous for his desire to bring peace to the world. Incidentally, it is of interest to note that the practice of the Pope choosing his own name dates back to John II in the year 533.

Probably the most popular of papal coins is the silver scudo, crown or dollar issued from the time of Paul III (1534-1549) to Pius IX (1846-1878). The scudo, first issued in gold, had a value of about 98 cents in United States money, and the silver scudo was of about the same value. Half scudos have also been issued, as well as 2.50 scudi in gold and, rarely, 100 lire gold. Of the silver scudi there are no less than 150 varieties covering the periods mentioned, and including those issued during times of the vacancy of the papal seat.

It is not alone in the tangible record of items of numismatic interest that the numismatic student will find the Vatican a source of continued instruction. Many of the Popes themselves have been numismatists and have done something for the good of the science. For example, the cabinet of coins in the Papal Library at the Vatican is world famous. It began as early as

the middle of the sixteenth century with a small collection of coins and leaden seals. It grew slowly until the time of Clement XII, about 1738, who secured an important collection of Roman medallions. Benedict XIV (1758) added a large collection of ancient coins and medals. Saveria Scilla, who wrote a book on Papal numismatics, donated his large collection of Papal coins and later many Popes secured collections, until finally, with the acquisition by Pius VI (1799) of the collection of Queen Christina of Sweden, which had passed into the hands of Prince Livio Odescelchi, the Vatican collection became one of the most famous in the world's history.

During the French occupation of Rome in 1798 the original Vatican collection was completely dispersed and most of the coins were sent to France. After the treaty of 1815 France kept the most important part of the unique collection of Roman coins, along with many others. Pius VII (1823) formed a new collection, and succeeding Popes added to it many private collections, notably Leo XIII (1903), who purchased Cardinal Lorenze Rardi's collection of papal coins, the result of 50 years of collecting. The numismatic collection of the Vatican Library now contains almost 100,000 coins, medals, seals, bullae and incised stones of all ages and countries, which includes over 15,000 specimens of Papal coins, of which over 1,000 are in gold, and 8,000 in silver. It contains an almost unbroken series of such coins from the ninth century to 1870, with many thousands of Papal medals, bullae and leaden seals, dating from the fall of the Roman Empire down to our own times.

Unfortunately, numismatic literature regarding Papal coins is scarce, and expensive. Among the more important works dealing with this subject are Angelo Cinagli's "Le Monete dei Papi," 1848; G. Serafini's "Le monete e bulle del Medagliere Pontificio," four volumes, 1910-1928, and "Corpus Nummorum Italicorum," three volumes, belonging to the famous catalog compiled by Victor Emanuele of Italy, which details the coins of all mints, while the forementioned volumes deal only with coins issued in Rome and not in other Papal mints. There is even less available in connection with Papal medals, the best being a few old catalogs of medals issued at the Rome mint, which are not complete, and nevertheless are expensive and hard to find. It is hoped that some day a competent student of Papal coins, medals and bullae will issue a complete work on the subject.

# *U. S. Colonial Coins Bearing Washington's Portrait*

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The growing need of money in the colonies of North America, especially coins of small denominations, was a cause of great distress in carrying on domestic trade. The colonists, in their endeavors to solve the problems, resorted to nearly every means to sell and buy goods. Many speculators offered their ideas of a coinage, and although their ideas were not approved, money of their execution had circulated up to the adoption of a national coinage in 1793.

A series of Colonial coins of noteworthy mention are the Washington pieces, which appeared as early as 1783 and were manufactured to and including 1795. One of the earliest pieces, generally known as the "Unity" cent, was the work of James Kean, of Philadelphia. Subsequently came the draped bust cent, the military bust cent, and then the double-head cent. All the foregoing were dated 1783 and had more of an imaginary portrait of Washington than those which followed later. It is of interest to note that the pieces just mentioned are very frequently found in a worn condition which seems to prove that these early coins had circulated as money. Most

of this series was manufactured in England. The dies of the Washington Cents of 1791 were prepared at the Soho Mint, Birmingham, by that famous die maker, Matthew Boulton. Benjamin Franklin was a friend and correspondent of the above mentioned die cutter, and it is said he presented examples of the production of this coin to President Washington, who refused to allow his portrait to appear in this kingly fashion on the coins of a democratic country.

In Crosby's book, "The Early Coins of America," he mentions one specimen obtained from the widow of Hancock, a die cutter of Birmingham, England, which has an impression of the unfinished die of the Washington cents of 1791. This interesting trial piece unquestionably proves the origin of the Washington cents of 1791.

The origin of some of these coins has been disputed by numismatic writers in the past. Rarely two persons see the same thing in the same way, and the job of the historian becomes increasingly difficult when he must appraise the many versions of an event or incident. History is not, and never can be, an exact science. Historians labor at a disadvantage. They differ in many cases as to the facts, and as to the place and value of those in the history they are writing. However, regardless of their origin, these coins are curiosities and have become a numismatic item of great interest and value to a number of American collectors of the past and present day.

There are two different obverse impressions and four different reverse impressions of the halfpenny; nine different obverse and ten reverse impressions of the cent. Of the half dollars there are two different reverse impressions having the same obverse. The dies of the Washington half dollars struck in 1792 are known to be the work of Peter Getz of Lancaster, Pa., a very skillful engraver.

Quite a number of dangerous counterfeits exist, such as casts, electrotypes, and struck pieces. Many of these are misleading to collectors, especially beginners.

# *The Story Of The Guinea*

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Although the English gold guinea has long since passed as a current coin of Great Britain, it is often the subject of discussion, as to the reason of its being coined, what governed its changing value, and why it was discontinued.

For the period of one hundred and fifty years, from 1663 to 1813 the name "guinea" was applied to current gold coin of England. The five and two guinea pieces were struck intermittently, the guinea and the half guinea in every reign of this period; the one-third guinea was introduced in 1797, and a quarter guinea was issued in the years 1718 and 1762 only.

At the restoration of Charles II to the throne of Great Britain in 1660 most of the gold coins then current were the hammered pieces of James I, Charles I and the Commonwealth, the most popular of which was the unite or 20-shilling piece weighing 140½ grains and of 22 carats fine.

During the sixty years between the accession of James I and the third year of Charles II, gold value had increased about 30 per cent., or from a ratio of 1 to 11 in 1603 to that of 1 to 14½ in 1663, at which time it was observed, with some alarm, that the gold coin of the kingdom was gradually becoming depleted, due to the fact that it was being exported to foreign countries, where it had a much higher proportionate value than it had in England. A proclamation was therefore issued prohibiting the exportation of gold, either in coin or bullion. It was also necessary to establish a new standard of value for gold coin equal to that of foreign countries, and to meet this requirement a new gold currency was ordered. The new coin was to be 22 carats fine, to weigh 131½ grains and to have a value of 20 shillings, the old unites to be renamed broads or broad pieces.

The first of the new coins were made from gold brought to England from Guinea by the African Company, and as an encouragement to them the coins were given the name of "guinea," and the company was permitted by their charter to have the stamp of an elephant upon the coins, which was changed in 1675 to the elephant and castle. In 1670 the weight of the guinea was reduced to 129½ grains, but its value remained at 20 shillings until during the reign of William and Mary.

Early in 1693 silver was being coined in England at 5 shillings and 2 pence an ounce, and having an export value of 5 shillings 3½ pence. Large quantities of coin were being shipped to France and Holland, consequently gold coin began to rise in value until the guinea reached the high value of 30 shillings in 1694.

In 1695 the government of William III decided upon the great recoinage, and the guinea was gradually reduced by statute to 21 shillings and 6 pence in 1698, remaining at that value until 1717, when Sir Isaac Newton, Master of the Mint for George I, estimated the value of the guinea to be 20 shillings and 8 pence. It was then reduced to an agreed value of 21 shillings, where it remained until it was discontinued in 1813, during the reign of George III to make way for the 20-shilling pound sovereign.

The various types of the guinea bear many distinguishing and interesting features. Throughout the entire period the plain type was struck; the elephant and castle stamp of the African Company from 1663 to 1726. On the guineas of 1703 the name "VIGO" below the bust of Queen Anne indicates the coins were made from gold captured from Spanish ships in Vigo Bay, and on those from 1729 to 1739 the letters E. I. C. denotes the gold was supplied by the East India Company, while those of the year 1745 bearing the name "LIMA" below the bust of George II were struck from gold brought to England by Lord Anson.

The three types of George III are known as the early shield, the "Spade" shield, and the gartered or military shield, the latter being of the year 1813.

To the Englishman, with centuries of tradition behind him, it is quite in keeping that a coin of 21 shillings should have been discontinued. It has no place in his mind when thinking of a sovereign of 20 shillings, the equivalent of 240 pence.

The most popular of these many guineas has been, without doubt, the "Spade" guinea of George III, particularly so, with the non-collector, for it is by no means unusual for a British family to have one in their possession that has become a family heirloom. It may perhaps be pierced, having been suspended from a watch chain, which at one time adorned great-grandfather's flowered waistcoat, and though mutilated its value cannot be measured in shillings, for it has ties that bring back in imagination the so-called "good old days" of George III.

Even though the guinea is a coin of the past, its name still lives and has its use, for in the marts of trade price quotations are often made in guineas, and if perchance one should contribute 20 guineas in the name of charity any English schoolboy will tell you it is just a high-toned way of saying 21 pounds.

# *Why The Twenty-Cent Piece Was Coined*

By JOSEPH SILVERMAN
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The coin with the shortest existence in the United States coinage system since its adoption to date is that of the twenty-cent denomination. Why it was adopted as a regular issue and why it failed in its purpose make interesting reading material.

Before silver coinage was restored in 1876, Congress added to the system of subsidiary coins a new denomination. In February, 1874, Senator Jones,

of Nevada, introduced a bill providing for a twenty-cent piece. Silver coins were circulating only in the West, mainly in the Pacific Coast states, while in Texas the five-cent copper-nickel piece did not have popular circulation.

In these two sections Spanish valuations had given way very slowly. Although there were no Spanish reals in use, prices were still commonly quoted in bits, based on the fractional part of the Spanish dollar. If a payment of an article was to be made at one bit, and a quarter was used for the purpose, the purchaser should have received a Spanish real or a dime and 2½ cents. All he received was a dime or short bit in change, with five cents being lost in the transaction.

The twenty-cent piece was suggested as a device to stop this practice of overcharging, which had been prevalent for more than forty years.

The bill was passed in 1874 but did not become a law until March, 1875. Designed by William Barber the coin made its appearance but it proved to be a mistake. The creation of a twenty cent piece could hardly effect any reform in retail practices that two dimes could not as easily bring about. Competition between merchants and increasing popularity of the one and five cent pieces would eventually cure the evil. If however the twenty cent piece was to be maintained it was necessary to abolish the quarter, as it was undesirable to have in circulation two silver coins so nearly alike in size and value.

Senator Sherman, testifying before a House committee in 1878, said that the coin had been created only because Senator Jones asked for it. Linderman, in his "Money and Legal Tender," admitted that it was a mistake to have introduced the piece, but contended it was the proper denomination between the dime and half dollar and should have been adopted originally instead of the quarter. It can also be recalled that Jefferson, in 1782, presented a comprehensive coinage plan. He urged the adoption of the Spanish dollar as the standard unit with its subdivisions on a strictly decimal basis. He recommended a fifth or a pistareen in preference to the quarter, which eventually was adopted.

The new twenty-cent piece was coined in small quantities. When it came into circulation its resemblance to the quarter caused great confusion. A bill to withdraw it was introduced in July, 1876, permitted to go over to another Congress, and finally was passed as a law in May, 1878, thus marking the end of the short but hectic history of the twenty-cent piece.

# *Development Of The Chinese Knife Coin*

**AN OUTLINE**

**By R. W. SMITH, Chicago, Ill.**

The development of the ancient Chinese knife from an implement of everyday use into a currency marks an interesting era in numismatic history, and may be conveniently discussed in terms of two periods—that of the uninscribed and of the inscribed series.

In the earlier period, chronologically, falls the uninscribed series of Knife money. Civilization in ancient China, as might well be expected, brought with it a crude cutting tool. Soon becoming distinct in size and shape, such knives circulated as a medium of exchange; but, more often were used in their hunting and domestic capacities. The convenience attendant upon their bartering qualities led gradually to the custom of casting sham knives for the purpose of exchange only.

There are in existence today numerous interesting examples of the uninscribed knife coins. The earliest examples were comparatively large (approximately 25 cm. long, 4 cm. in width); later ones usually smaller and often curved, with round, square, half-circle, or a tear-drop shaped hole at one extremity of the handle (allowing their suspension from a thong perhaps). Raised lines usually appeared, running longitudinally along the handle, and thus permitting a firmer grasp upon it. The curved shape, hole,

and raised lines were all taken over and incorporated into the inscribed series.

The inscribed knife coins were, without doubt, derived from the uninscribed. They first appeared as such in the seventh century B. C. and continued, with interruptions, until the second century A. D. According to Lacouperie, the sea traders of the Indian Ocean marked their large bronze knives, for use as a currency, with a distinctive mark or emblem (675-670 B. C.), and established a precedent for the extensive series of inscribed knife coins to follow. The geography of this knife money, with few exceptions, is limited to the Shantung peninsula (far east) and conterminous region (Lacouperie). The approximate dates of coinage fall into three main divisions. The knife money of large size, B. C. 670-221; then, of small size, B. C. 317-228; and finally, the thick and short type, A. D. 7-10 (Lacouperie). All specimens were cast.

There are hundreds of variants in the inscribed series due to undeveloped minting, moulding, and metallurgic skill, and to overdeveloped counterfeiting technique. In fact, it is practically an impossibility, even for experts in the field, to differentiate the spurious from the genuine.

The knife pattern did not produce diverging or derived forms. That is, the ancient Chinese knife coin did not degenerate into the ring, or round coin. Indeed, the "round" specimens were co-existent with those knives cast in the later period of the series.

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# *The 1935-S Peace Dollar Die Variety*

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In The Numismatist for May, 1939, there was published an article describing an hitherto unknown variety of the reverse die of the Peace dollar coined at the San Francisco Mint in 1935, which newly found variety was discovered by Mr. Olav A. Berghli, of San Diego. For the sake of convenience in discussion I will designate this new variety as Die X and the commoner one as Die No. 2.

Since the publication of that article but little new information about it has come to light. The Director of the Mint has informed me that early in 1922 the dies of the Peace dollar were recut. Other than this, curiously enough, all the information has been practically of a negative character, but by putting the negatives together and with some imagination it is possible to form an hypothesis of what may have happened.

Last year on my way to the A. N. A. Convention at New York I stopped over in Washington and visited the office of the Director of the Mint in order to secure additional information regarding the two different 1935-S dies. Mrs. Ross was absent from Washington that day, but the gentleman in charge of the office was interested in seeing for the first time the coins showing the different dies, but was not able to add to the information which had already been sent me by letter. However, the Chief Coiner of the San Francisco Mint was in the office. He was shown the two pieces, and although he was in charge of the coinage at San Francisco at the time the pieces were struck in 1935, he had not known of the two different dies until I showed him the two dollars, and he explained how this could be. It was

his task simply to use for coinage the dies officially sent to the San Francisco Mint from the Mint at Philadelphia, where they were made.

He asked me if I intended to stop in Philadelphia on my way to New York, and suggested that I visit the Mint and see the Chief Engraver. This was done, and the two coins shown were also the first evidence seen by the Chief Engraver to show that there existed two different dies of the 1935 Peace dollar. He was interested and had a search made in his office to see if any hub of the newly discovered variety could be found. There was but one hub to be found, and that was the one used to make the dies used for coinage from 1922 to 1934 at all mints and in 1935 at Philadelphia, and in 1935 also at San Francisco for part of its coinage. This hub was stamped "O. K. #2."

Using a powerful glass, the Chief Engraver compared this hub with the coin from Die X and discovered some variations from Die #2 other than those which have already been described in The Numismatist. He stated that none of the engravers now in the mint were there in 1922, the time when the type used for the 1921 coinage was modified, so that no personal information regarding Die X is now available at the mint.

The Chief Engraver made the following suggestions as to what may have occurred: That in 1922 two different reverse hubs were made and that possibly some damage occurring to the one which I have called Die X, it was destroyed, but not until some coinage dies had been made from it which were sent to San Francisco and not used for coinage until 1935, or, the design not being considered satisfactory for some reason, it was replaced by what was considered an improved design as represented by the present standard reverse Hub #2.

So it seems likely that from the present official sources no additional information can be obtained. Possibly if some one interested could contact men who were employed in the Mint at Philadelphia in 1922, more information could be obtained to confirm or modify the hypothesis I have stated. Those who handle large quantities of Peace dollars may find that coinage dies made from the X type hub have been used at other mints or in other years than at San Francisco in 1935. This is a hint to those who like to examine their coins.

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## THE 1939 ROYAL MINT OUTPUT.

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| Silver: Crowns | £116 | Maundy money | £54 |
| Half Crowns | 2,022,544 | Nickel-brass threepence | 74,580 |
| Florins | 2,168,180 | Bronze: Pennies | 255,935 |
| Shillings | 1,124,867 | Halfpennies | 60,500 |
| 6-pences | 735,240 | Farthings | 23,170 |
| 3-pences | 21,750 | | |

Grand total £6,456,936.

The Royal Mint's production in 1939 was almost exactly double the value of the coinage for 1938.

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## SILVER COINS HOARDED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Although certain elements in the public of South Africa have taken to the hoarding of silver coinage, it has been pointed out by local papers there that such hoarding is quite pointless, since the silver half crown contains only ten pence worth of silver, and other coins proportionately. The Pretoria Mint has increased its production to meet current demands and there is no acute shortage.

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## GOLD AT A DISCOUNT IN SWITZERLAND.

Risk in shipping gold coins has resulted in a great change in the value of gold coins. Switzerland, on a gold basis, formerly released small gold coins particularly sought for savings which commanded about 10 per cent. premium. Today, according to recent reports, gold coins are to be had for the asking at a 15 per cent. discount, and in some cases as low as 20 per cent.

# *The Entertainment Features Of The Detroit Convention*

**To Which Are Added Some Personal Notes**

The weather jinx that has relentlessly pursued A. N. A. conventions for five consecutive years showed no disposition to desert us at Detroit. At Minneapolis, Washington and Columbus the thermometer registered in the nineties most of the time, while at New York and Detroit almost continuous rain and low temperatures made it necessary to remain indoors if comfort was the object sought.

Remaining indoors at an A. N. A. convention is not a hardship nor a sacrifice. And when we looked out of the hotel windows at Detroit and saw the rain falling, we made another tour of the exhibit room or found congenial spirits willing to discuss numismatic matters.

At the Detroit Leland Hotel, where headquarters were established, we noticed one peculiarity. It was necessary to go up one flight of steps from the street to reach the first floor. After reaching the first floor, talking it over with the clerk and being assigned rooms, the members found that almost the entire floor, except the clerks' quarters and the lobby, had been turned over to the A. N. A. Instead of an exhibit "room" we had exhibit "rooms"—several of them—ample space for all the cases and for the dealers' bourse.




A Convention Group of Ladies—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. Renz, Mrs. Mehl, Mrs. Higgy, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Voetter, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stehfest and Mrs. Morris.

The registration desk was in charge of the Detroit Coin Club, where Mrs. Russell H. Renz and Mrs. Herbert H. Allen, wives of two of the members, and Henry Renz looked after new arrivals and supplied them with badges, entertainment tickets, programs and literature.

The get-together affairs on the first evening of a convention are always informal and are intended to afford an opportunity for the members to get acquainted. This is usually unnecessary. The convention ladies regard it as something of a social event and usually are at the appointed room at the appointed time, but the men usually have to be coaxed away from the exhibit room. At Detroit the usual procedure was followed. When the ladies gathered it was announced that a gentleman was present who would gladly look into the future of each one or expose their past (privately, of course), through the medium of a deck of cards. After the men were

finally induced to join the ladies some of them were given an opportunity to have their dominating characteristics exposed through the same medium. President Hoffecker and President Needels, of the Detroit Coin Club, happened to be the first two victims selected. None of the others called on seemed to care about being exposed before such a large audience and failed to respond. Light refreshments were served.

**Rain On Sunday Did Not Interfere With The Program.**

When the members arose Sunday morning it was raining, but some of the Detroiters said it would clear by noon. At 3.30 it was still raining, and at that hour the party boarded buses and private cars for the Detroit Golf Club, where we were the guests at a complimentary dinner given by A. A. Grinnell, a member of the Detroit Coin Club and one of our best-known collectors. At each place had been placed an aluminum token struck for Mr. Grinnell for the occasion. The obverse bore the bust of Lincoln. The reverse read: "Life Member No. 20, A. N. A. Albert A. Grinnell, Numismatist, 1515 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan." The dinner was one of the most enjoyable features of the entire convention, and Mr. Grinnell was congratulated on all sides for being an ideal host.



Ladies' Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Renz, Mrs. Stehfest and Mrs. Dodd.

**Photographed Before Going To Bob-Lo Island.**

The official photograph was taken at noon on Monday in front of the hotel after overcoming the difficulties of having a picture taken in the bed of a crowded thoroughfare and automobile traffic. Fortunately and unexpectedly it was not raining at the time.

Buses conveyed the party to the boat at 3.30 for the trip to Bob-Lo Island, in the Detroit river. Bob-Lo is an amusement park patronized by Detroiters and has the paraphernalia for wresting nickels, dimes and quarters from visitors for an equal amount of fun. By the time the party reached the island rain was again falling, which continued until after it had returned to the hotel at 10.30 P. M.

**Antiques To The Right Of Us, Antiques To The Left Of Us.**

On Tuesday the Weather Man relented and gave us an afternoon free from rain. This was welcomed, for it was the day set apart for the trip to the Ford Rotunda, Greenfield Village and the Edison Museum. This was easily the entertainment feature of the convention. Four buses conveyed the party to the Rotunda, which serves as a reception hall for visitors to the Rouge plant of the Ford Company. Here the party divided, some going to the plant, but the majority elected to spend the afternoon in the Village.

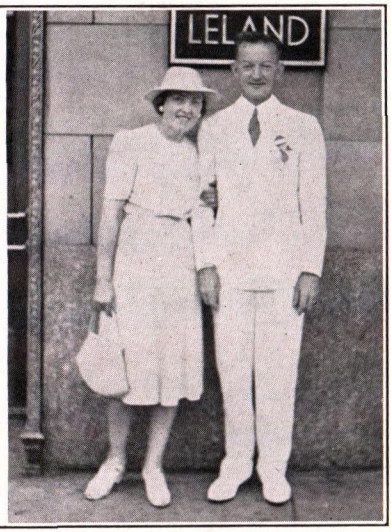
On the grounds adjoining the Rotunda a roadway for a few minutes' drive has been constructed with many sections, each section in imitation of a famous highway of the world, from the Appian Way of ancient Rome to the Lincoln Highway, with most of them of lesser importance or significance. During our stay here a photograph of the group was taken by a Ford official, with the Rotunda for a background.

The lover of antiques found in one of the wings of the copy of Independence Hall more than he could satisfactorily inspect in the brief time allotted. The collection embraces almost everything from a butter churn of 100 years ago to "overage" automobiles and locomotives, and dwarfs the average collection of antiques. It is comparable in many respects to the collection in the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington.

In Greenfield Village have been built copies of many historic spots and buildings. One sees the traditional village blacksmith shop, an old windmill, a grist mill, the courtroom where Lincoln tried his first case, the building where Ford built his first automobile, and the laboratories where Edison perfected his inventions, to mention only a few. There is also a photo-



A few of the Convention's glamour girls. Mrs. H. E. MacIntosh, Miss Marcia Gutentag and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr.




Mrs. Donald R. Heath, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, and J. H. Morris, Jr., snapshot artist.

graphic "studio" typical of those which flourished over 50 or 75 years ago when tintypes were popular and which was in operation. As we stepped into the "studio" we noted J. M. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Buffalo, going through the ordeal of having their tintype taken.

As a special feature for our visit a temporary exhibit of colonial notes had been installed in Independence Hall through the assistance of the Detroit Coin Club.

On Tuesday evening an auction sale of coins was conducted by Stack's in the hotel, with Sam Kabealo, of Youngstown, Ohio, acting as auctioneer. The ladies attended a nearby motion-picture theater while the sale was in progress.

**Shrine of The Little Flower and Cranbrook Institutions.**

The entertainment for Wednesday afternoon was a bus trip to the Shrine of the Little Flower, through Bloomfield Hills to the Cranbrook Institutions, with stops at the former and latter. The famous radio church of Rev. Charles S. Coughlin is visited by 150,000 people during the summer season alone. The church is rich in statuary and the marble altars are inspiring.




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RIGHT HALF OF OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH.

A brief address was made by one of Father Coughlin's assistants, who explained many of the architectural features of the building.

Brief stops were made at several of the buildings comprising the Cranbrook Institutions.

**The Banquet Was The Closing Feature.**

The closing feature of the entertainment was the banquet on Wednesday evening, which was held in the Colonial Room and which had been draped with the national colors.

During the serving of the dinner a group of eight men comprising the Ford Merrymakers entertained us with modern music with very brief intermissions between the numbers. They were in Western costume and their instruments were the banjo, guitar, bull fiddle and accordion. They are connected with the Ford Motor Company and their services for entertainments are much in demand in Detroit.

Following the dinner were numbers by Salvatore Cucchiana, Italian tenor, with piano accompanist, who is also connected with the Ford Motor Company.




Some of the new officers, with Ex-President Ripstra at left: Messrs. Sheldon, Hoffecker, Ferguson, Kortjohn and Brown.

The speaker of the evening was William A. Simons, Director of Greenfield Village, who gave us much information about the village he directs that is not visible in a tour through it. His talk was punctuated with witticisms and a few good stories, but it was a serious explanation of the many things Henry Ford has done for the city of Detroit.

He was followed by L. W. Hoffecker, president of the A. N. A., in a brief talk, who told of several of his experiences in a lifetime of collecting.

President Needels of the Detroit Coin Club acted as toastmaster. After the banquet was over he announced that immediately following would be a 20-minute showing of a film of the 1939 A. N. A. convention, and all were invited to remain. It was shown under the direction of H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., photographer.

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## *Convention Notes About Convention People*

An interesting contest for next year's convention was staged by members acting for the Cincinnati and Philadelphia coin clubs. Sol Kaplan, a member of the Cincinnati club, was on hand early and attached a red-white-and-blue clip to the lapel of the coat of each new arrival reading "Cincinnati Next." A little later Mr. Kaplan distributed ornamental finger rings to both lady and gentleman visitors. A banner was also strung across the

lobby entrance reading "Cincinnati Next," and all the members received an invitation to visit the headquarters of the Cincinnati delegation in its suite. On the morning of the day a vote was to be taken on the convention's choice for a meeting place next year the members found the back of each chair in the room holding a paper drape with "Cincinnati Next" printed in red on it. While all this was going on the Philadelphia delegation had arrived and strung their banner across the hotel lobby. As the members arrived each one had his coat lapel decorated with a button reading "Philadelphia Next" and bearing a representation of the Liberty Bell. Lead pencils by the dozen were passed around bearing the advertisement of a well-known Philadelphia hotel. Ira Reed was the spokesman for the Philadelphia delegation, assisted by President Leatherman and Secretary Patterson of the Philadelphia club. These were the visible evidences that a contest was being waged, but the real work was in the quiet little talks by the boosters to the members. Perhaps the arguments that Philadelphia had not had a convention since 1919; that the city now has a very active coin club which could easily take care of a convention; that in Philadelphia the first mint of the United States was established, and that the city has many historic spots to visit—perhaps it was arguments like these that induced a majority of the members at one of the sessions to express a preference for that city. It was stated unofficially that at the meeting of the Executive Board immediately following adjournment the convention's choice had been ratified and that the 1941 convention would be held in Philadelphia. Horace M. Grant, of Providence, R. I., also brought with him a banner reading "Providence Next," which was also strung across the lobby. The Rhode Island capital, however, was not formally presented to the convention.




Committee on Election—Messrs. Werner, Anderson, Mason, Boosel, Reagan and Morris.

P. K. Anderson, of Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for that country, was an interested visitor to the convention. He is spending several weeks in the United States on a vacation. He distributed current Venezuelan coins to members as souvenirs.

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The question was asked several times why no provision had been made in the entertainment features of the convention for a trip to Monroe, forty miles south of Detroit, to visit the grave of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of The Numismatist and the A. N. A. During the convention of 1925 such a trip was made by the entire party by motor to inspect the huge granite stone and tablet that had been placed on the Heath lot by subscription to a fund raised by A. N. A. members through the efforts of the late Moritz Wormser, at that time President of the Association. It was explained by members of the Detroit Coin Club that in 1925 the A. N. A. was not as

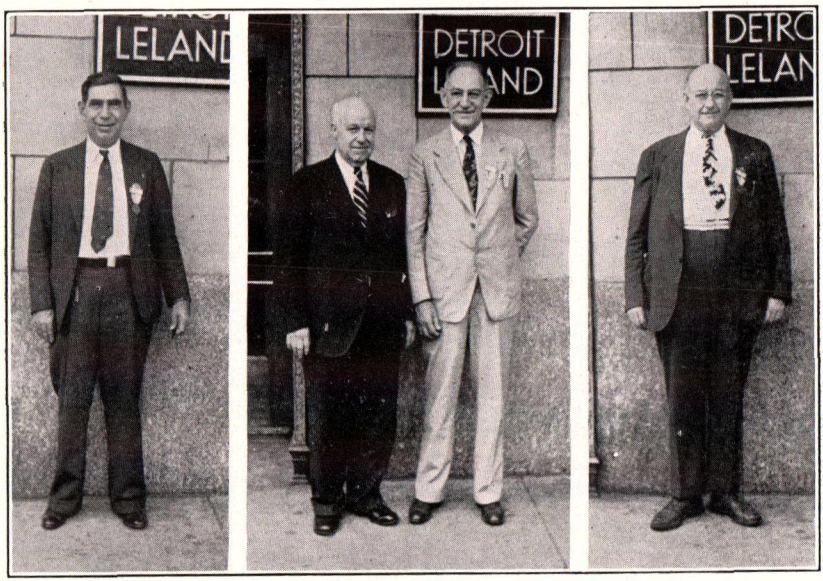
large as at present. that many of the members had known Dr. Heath personally and that sentiment had prompted the visit that year. With the passing of the years and the toll of Father Time their places had been filled by newer members who were not actuated by sentiment, and for that reason no provision had been made for a visit. However, some of the members did make such a trip this year in private cars.

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The Detroit Coin Club established an "Information Booth" in the exhibit room and its members worked in relays at the desk to give approximate values to coins brought in by the public. No coins were bought, but those who sought advice were told they would be accepted for sale at one of the club's auctions.

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The Canadian contingent was represented by the ever-popular J. Douglas Ferguson, Second Vice-President, and Norman B. Mason and Mr. Robilart, of Toronto.




P. K. Anderson, of Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

Ex-President Ripstra and President Hoffecker.

G. W. Needels, General Chairman of the Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Henderson have continued to give the convention a stability from year to year which no other couple could possibly give. Mrs. Henderson's carefully chosen words on the final day of the convention was an inspiration for anyone to hear. To those who have never heard Mrs. Henderson speak a treat is in store which they can ill afford to miss. In the opinion of many, to hear her speak makes a convention worth while. At the Detroit convention, due to the limitation of time, no papers were read, but a few minutes of Mrs. Henderson's message, seemed to cover any such omission.

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It became known early during the convention that Miss Marcia Gutentag, of Cleveland, would become a bride shortly. Miss Marcia has attended a number of recent conventions with her father, both being active collectors. Upon learning of her coming marriage the convention ladies hastily arranged to give her a kitchen shower on Monday afternoon at the hotel.



A. N. A. CONVENTION BANQUET.

With the large number of ladies present at the convention, their almost entire absence from the exhibit room at all times was noted and commented on. It was not generally known at first that they had a headquarters all their own on the twelfth floor—we believe it was Room 1250. Inquiry revealed that this room was in the name of Mrs. D. R. Heath, chairman of the ladies' committee. From this room all males were rigidly excluded at all times, and what took place behind its four walls will probably always remain a secret. Judging from the laughter which frequently reached the corridor adjoining, all inside were entirely satisfied with what was going on.

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While all the convention committees functioned satisfactorily despite weather conditions and obstacles that always present themselves, the committee on registration deserves special praise for the part it played in the success of the convention. It was on duty every day from 9 o'clock in the morning until evening and handled many cases involving entertainment tickets with diplomacy and good judgment. The committee was composed of Mrs. Russell H. Renz and Henry Renz, and they were assisted by Mr. Herbert H. Allen.

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Another committee that functioned 100 per cent. was the ladies' entertainment committee. This committee was headed by Mrs. Donald R. Heath, wife of Donald R. Heath, a son of Dr. George F. Heath founder of the A. N. A. and The Numismatist, the other members being Mrs. L. H. Dodd and Mrs. Russell W. Stehfest. There were more ladies present at Detroit than at any previous convention, and many expressions of approval were heard for the manner in which the committee looked after their comfort.

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Dr. R. H. Renz, of the Detroit Coin Club, showed that he had recovered from injuries received in a serious fall at Miami last winter. He was in a Detroit hospital for several weeks. John R. Stewart, of Milwaukee, was present at the convention for a short time and said he had fully recovered from his illness that kept him in a hospital for several weeks.

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The plan of having a dealers' bourse at conventions, inaugurated at New York last year and repeated at Detroit this year, seems to meet with popular favor. The dealers' cases were open most of the time, many desirable coins were offered, and business was at times brisk. Many who attend conventions do so expecting to buy coins, and since no sales are permitted in the exhibit room, the bourse seems to offer the solution.

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At times we noticed, between showers, that H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., had his movie camera in operation. This indicates that in the near future he will release his 1940 production of convention life, with the A. N. A. members in the cast. His previous efforts in this direction have been meritorious and shown before many of the local clubs. A number of other camera enthusiasts were in evidence.

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## THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

The exhibits at the Detroit Convention were not as numerous nor as extensive as at last year's New York gathering. This was to be expected, as the number of collectors in the New York area is much greater than in the Detroit section. However some of the displays were very fine and a steady flow of visitors was on hand in spite of the unfavorable weather. Many of the dealers had nice displays in the bourse section. These are not included in the list below. A few of the display cases did not contain the names of the exhibitors, and these also have been omitted.

**American Numismatic Association**—Badges of former A. N. A. conventions.

**P. K. Anderson**—Spanish coins from Ferdinand and Isabella (1474-1504) and later in gold and silver. Spanish patterns in silver, copper and iron. Countermarked coins of the West Indies.

**George J. Bauer**—Large collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins in superb condition.

**George H. Blake**—Set of Spanish coins taken from the warship Viscaya, sunk by the U. S. fleet off Cuba in Spanish-American War, 1898. Rare proof coins in copper. Copper Trade dollar of 1884. No. 1 note of U. S. currency, Aug. 1, 1862. Note of Chase National Bank, $100 on face, $50 on back. U. S. notes with distinguishing features.

**Harry Boosel**—An educational exhibit of U. S. coins showing how uncirculated and proof pieces may become tarnished and discolored by careless handling or improper care.

**Harold L. Bowen**—Many newspaper clippings of numismatic items published in the Detroit News, furnished by the Detroit Coin Club. Obsolete notes of Bank of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich., of different denominations. A number of notes of the Peninsular Bank and the Bank of Michigan, and the plates from which they were printed.

**Vernon L. Brown**—Foreign paper money; recent coins and tokens of China; recent gold coins of Rumania.

**David M. Bullowa**—Several cases of foreign paper money.

**Ralph E. Case**—A collection of medals by the Mond Company struck in unusual metals. A complete collection of pure nickel coins of the world, including some in unusual metals.

**T. James Clarke**—What is believed to be the finest collection of Massachusetts silver coins. Early U. S. gold of all denominations. Private issues of gold. Early Canadian coins and tokens. Unique gold Lincoln medals from the Brenner collection. Foreign gold coins. Coronation coins of Queen Victoria, George V and George VI.

**Charles N. Cooley**—Coins of the first French Revolution, 1789-1793. Miscellaneous silver and copper coins.

**Leslie Dodd**—Bound volumes of Numisma, 1877 and 1878, and Canadian Antiquarian, 1872.

**Howard D. Gibbs**—Collection of counterstamped and cut coins.

**Paul H. Ginther**—Collection of Lincoln medals, tokens and badges.

**John W. Gregor**—Collection of foreign crown-size silver coins, mostly in proof; also some foreign gold in similar condition.

**A. A. Grinnell**—Several cases of United States paper money, each note having some unusual characteristic.

**L. W. Hoffecker**—A case of 124 doubloons of Spain and Spanish America of different rulers, different designs, different dates and mints. Rare gold coins of India, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, and two gold 60 pesos and 20, 10 and 5 pesos of Oaxaca, Mexico.

**Don C. Keefer**—A collection of 19 Chinese jade coins; 60 Annam rectangular silver bar coins; 75 Chinese sycee pieces; large tea bricks of China and Tibet, and a collection of 44 portrait pieces with Chinese empresses faces only, gold, silver and pewter.

**Charles P. Knoth**—Collection of crown-size coins of the world.

**Perley W. Locker**—Complete collection of U. S. half dimes, all dates and mint marks.

**H. E. MacIntosh**—Obsolete notes of various institutions. Two sheets of impressions of vignettes used on notes engraved by Fairman, Draper, Underwood & Co. and Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty.

**James B. Mann**—Collection of wooden "money" from many localities.

**B. Max Mehl**—Collection of gold $4-size coins of the world. Four Jewish shekels. Indian peace medals and the Manley Washington medal. Siam bullet money. English silver half pound of Charles I of England, 1642. Gold 10 and 20 pesos of Oaxaca, 1916. Pan-Pacific round commemorative $50. An album containing a collection of U. S. fractional currency formerly owned by President Andrew Johnson, and a number of other interesting items. Mr. Mehl also showed a number of coins in the Dunham collection recently purchased by him, including the 1804 dollar and the 1822 $5 gold piece, and 160 varieties of encased postage stamps.

**Lynn R. Noyes**—Proof coins of the U. S. in silver and nickel. A case of merchants' tokens of New York City.

**Frank Pietch**—Collection of porcelain coins of Germany.

**Elias Rasmussen**—Collection of U. S. silver dollars.

**Philip Rippner**—A collection of U. S. and fractional currency. Gold

coins. Commemorative gold coins. A collection of medals, and a set of small cents, proof and uncirculated.

**J. Henri Ripstra**—The Libertas Americana medal.

**Joseph F. Sawicki**—A case of foreign crown-size silver coins, and a case of crown-size coins of Poland from 1529 to 1935. Ancient Greek coins. Ancient Greek and Byzantine coins.

**M. Vernon Sheldon**—A collection of ancient Greek silver coins.

**R. Wylie Smith**—An educational exhibit of siege and necessity issues of Europe of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. With the exhibit were numerous views of besieged cities and localities from which the coins were issued.

**J. M. Taylor**—Many U. S. notes from 1862 of many denominations; also some Canadian notes.

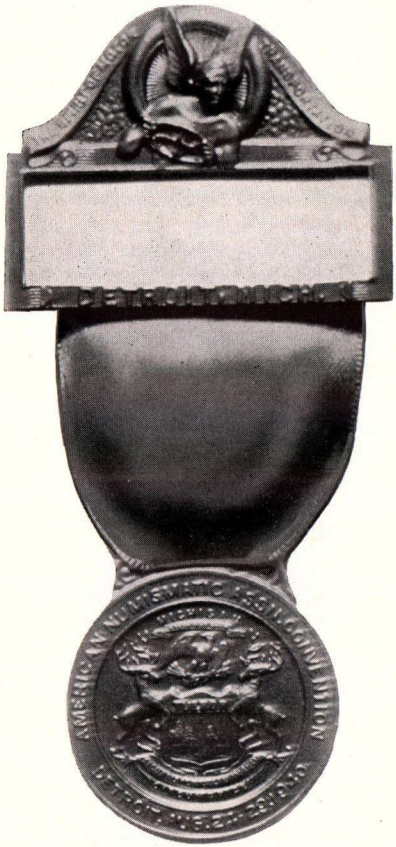
**Toronto Coin Club**—Collection of coins of Canada and its provinces.

**Lewis S. Werner**—United States pattern coins.

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## THE CONVENTION BADGE.

The Michigan State seal forms the center of the pendant of the Convention badge. Surrounding is "American Numismatic Assn. Convention. Detroit, Aug. 24-29, 1940."



The ornamental bar pin shows "The Spirit of Transportation"—a winged figure with hands on a steering wheel before an automobile wheel. Below "Detroit Mich." A purple and orange ribbon connects the pin and the pendant.

## THOSE PRESENT AT THE DETROIT CONVENTION.

Following is a list of those present, including visitors, at the Detroit Convention, furnished by the General Secretary from the official register:

President, L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.
Second Vice-President, J. D. Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec.
General Secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.
Board Member, Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.
Board Member, J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.
Board Member, Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City.
Editor, F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.
Director of Publicity, Lewis M. Reagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. H. Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.
Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati, Ohio.
George W. Needels, Detroit, Mich.
Herbert H. Allen, Detroit, Mich.
Harry X. Boosel, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. V. A. Wooters, Baltimore, Md.
Luther V. Parrish, Valdosta, Ga.
B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.
Arthur B. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.
Jos. B. Stack, New York City.
David Bullowa, New York City.
William Brimelow, Elkhart, Ind.
C. T. Shelby, Muncie, Ind.
Robert K. Botsford, Nescopeck, Pa.
P. K. Anderson, Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, S. A.
Peter Romcovitz, West Newton, Pa.
George Regensburger, Pittsburgh, Pa.
R. Wylie Smith, Chicago, Ill.
Charles M. Wormser, Woodmere, N. Y.
Elias Rasmussen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Joseph F. Sawicki, Cleveland, Ohio.
Louis S. Werner, New York City.
C. E. Higgy, Columbus, Ohio.
J. M. Potichke, Detroit, Mich.
Lynn R. Noyes, Detroit, Mich.
T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.
Paul H. Ginther, New Holland, Ill.
James Akier, Detroit, Mich.
Helen M. Brooks, Detroit, Mich.
Wilfred Rowe, Detroit, Mich.
Hans M. F. Schulman, New York City.
M. F. Higgy, Columbus, Ohio.
Louis Zora, Detroit, Mich.
J. G. Pallos, Johnstown, Pa.
James F. Stiff, Nashua. N. H.
A. H. Leatherman, Philadelphia, Pa.
Clifford Lindall, Chicago, Ill.
Carl R. Ritari, Fairport Harbor, Ohio.
Douglas C. Leffingwell, Detroit, Mich.
Cora D. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.
James Kelly, Dayton, Ohio.
C. C. Shroyer, Toledo, Ohio.
Perley W. Locker, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harry J. Stein, Great Neck, N. Y.
B. Morgenthau, New York City.
Victor Chambers, Columbus, Ohio.
Walter W. Howard, Sharonville, Ohio.
Howard M. Myers, Buffalo, N. Y.
Frank J. Smith, Chicago, Ill.
Harold Lewetch, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Abraham Kosoff, New York City.
Z. Dworkowski, Detroit, Mich.
Ira S. Reed, Philadelphia, Pa.
Vernon L. Brown, New York City.
Norman B. Mason, Toronto, Canada.
J. M. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.
Thomas W. Voetter, San Diego, Cal.
Walter F. Webb, Rochester, N. Y.
M. A. Powills, Chicago, Ill.
Walter Willson, Pontiac, Mich.
Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio.
Eve L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio.
Joseph Moss, Philadelphia, Pa.
Albert Bartz, Detroit, Mich.
Ernest Moore, Muscatine, Iowa.
Lee F. Hewitt, Chicago, Ill.
B. Lazar, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Charles D. Wheeler.
H. M. Hunter, Tiffin, Ohio.
William A. Gaede, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.
John W. Gregor, Cleveland, Ohio.
Lewis G. Granger, Dayton, Ohio.
Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio.
Joseph Silverman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James S. Reynolds, Flint, Mich.
Howard E. MacIntosh, Springfield, Mass.
Harry W. Rapp, Detroit, Mich.
Russell Stehfest, Detroit, Mich.
Ted R. Hammer, Burlington, Iowa.
Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.
J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.
George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.
G. L. Dell, Cleveland, Ohio.
Philip Rippner, South Norwalk, Conn.
Clifton A. Temple, Detroit, Mich.
Henry J. Fortier, Shelton, Conn.
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## A LETTER TO MR. AND MRS. FARRAN ZERBE.

The absence of Mr. and Mrs. Farran Zerbe at the Detroit Convention was much regretted by all his acquaintances and friends. Lewis S. Werner, of New York City, a warm friend of Mr. Zerbe, asked for signatures to a letter to them which he had prepared and which was forwarded to them. The letter follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Farran Zerbe,
Prince George Hotel, 14 East 28th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends: It is with sincere regret that we learn of your inability to attend the A. N. A. Convention here now assembled. To say that we miss you hardly conveys the depth of our feelings. We not alone miss your genial companionship, but also the words of wisdom that invariably emanate from you, Farran, when matters controversial are under discussion, and which, intelligently guided by you, usually climax with general satisfaction to all.

In attestation of our great respect and love, and with fervent hopes that you will be with us at many future conventions, we subscribe ourselves,

Your sincere well-wishers,

(The letter was signed by all those present at the convention to whom it was possible to submit it.)

The total value of the U. S. half cents coined was $39,926.11.

## THE DATE OF THE ROMAN DENARIUS.

For those who are interested in early Roman coinage there are two very interesting papers by Messrs. Harold Mattingly and E. S. G. Robinson which I do not believe have been used by American collectors or cataloguers to any great extent. For that reason I thought you might like to print this letter in The Numismatist.

These papers are as follows:

"The Date of the Roman Denarius and Other Landmarks in Early Roman Coinage." Proceedings of the British Academy, Volume XVIII (1933).

This paper proposes the following approximate dates contrasted with those given in Mattingly's "Roman Coins" (1928):

| | 1933. | 1928. |
|---|---|---|
| First bronze | 289 B. C. | A little before or after 300 B. C. |
| First silver ("Romano-Campanian" series) | 268 B. C. | 279 B. C. |
| First victoriate | 205 B. C. | Within period 242-217 B. C. |
| First denarius | 187 B. C. | 268-269 B. C. |

These new dates make radical changes in our conceptions of the development of early Roman coinage. That other numismatists have accepted these dates as approximately correct is indicated in J. G. Milne's "Greek and Roman Coins and the Study of History" (1939), which can be seen by combining several references on pages 7, 25, 26 and 97. These show agreement with the first two dates, but the date of the denarius is stated as 217 B. C. The 1933 paper, however, gives much evidence that the denarius was not in existence in 216 B. C.

"The Earliest Coinage of Rome in Modern Studies." Numismatic Chronicle, 1938, Part I.

The authors state that it is now coming to be generally admitted that their revised date for the denarius must be at least approximately correct.

The paper also outlines the coinage in use before the denarius with no attempt at dating and discusses the ideas of dating of the early coinage held by numismatists over the last hundred years or so.

PAUL PENNINGTON.

1424 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill.

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A supply of the revised edition of "Everybody's Coin Book" by Frederic J. Haskin has been obtained by the Director of Publicity in accordance with authorization made by the New York Convention.

These booklets have proved to be of interest and value to collectors, especially beginners, and have been of assistance to District Secretaries in previous years in promoting publicity for the Association among prospective members.

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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### "GOOD NUMISMATICS."

It would be a fine thing, indeed, if as the aftermath of the Detroit A. N. A. Convention all District Secretaries, club secretaries, etc., would cooperate in promoting the Association. Not spasmodically, as has been the more usual method, but with true zest for the next twelve months.

Each District Secretary should prepare a letter which would go to each applicant for membership in the A. N. A. pertaining to his State. This letter might well mention some of the numismatic possibilities connected with the numismatics of the area—scrip, Colonial coins, commemorative coins, or whatever the association might logically be. The important thing is to arouse enthusiasm. Approach all members of your local club and determine whether all are members of the A. N. A. (Why not wear the A. N. A. lapel pin?)

Boost the Association all through 1940-41. If each member promised to secure five new members, the Association would feel and be a great deal stronger. Do your share now. Interest some one in your community in the coins, medals or paper money you collect. Plan to talk to some civic or social group on your collecting interests. It will amaze you to see how

interested others can be in your hobby. (It is not necessary to be an after-dinner speaker in order to be a good hobbyist.) After a few talks you will find a group about you who will be the nucleus for your local coin club. Organize them—then affiliate with the A. N. A. Others have done it. You can too. And this year it's going to be your pleasure and privilege to spread the gospel of "good numismatics" in your locality. Don't put it off. Someone is waiting to learn about the hobby from you. If you want assistance, the officers of your Association are prepared to aid you.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DETROIT CONVENTION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

**The proceedings of the Detroit Convention of the A. N. A. will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed by the General Secretary. This is a departure from previous years, when they were printed in the issue of The Numismatist following the convention. A resolution passed by the convention directed the change.**

## P. C. N. S. 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

An octagonal silver medal was issued for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. The obverse carries the seal of the Society and the reverse has the following inscription: "P. C. N. S. San Francisco. Silver Jubilee. 1915 June 25, 1940. Farran Zerbe, Founder."




A specimen of the medal has been presented by the society to Founder Zerbe in commemoration of the occasion.

The dies were cut by F. H. Johnson and the medal was struck by Patrick-Moise-Klinkner Company, both of San Francisco.

For anyone interested in the origin of the society's seal, a description will be found in The Numismatist, Vol. 33, page 262.

The medal should appeal to collectors not only for its numismatic value but for its connection with Zerbeana and Californiana.

A number of specimens are to be had by interested numismatists by writing R. A. Webb, 406 Sutter St., San Francisco, or the secretary of the society, Harvey L. Hansen, 1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal. The price is $3.30 postpaid.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

## COINAGE FOR AUGUST, 1940.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during August, 1940, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. S.:

| | Philadelphia. | San Francisco. | Denver. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Half dollars | $ 508.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Quarter dollars | 1,040,165.75 | $1,400,000.00 | $175,000.00 |
| Dimes | 1,133,126.40 | 507,000.00 | 947,800.00 |
| Five cents | 843,502.90 | 503,500.00 | 302,300.00 |
| One cent | 902,017.72 | ..... | 59,200.00 |

## P. C. N. S. 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society celebrated this year its twenty-fifth anniversary. It was founded in 1915 by our well-beloved friend and fellow numismatist, Farran Zerbe. On June 29th a dinner commemorating the event was held at the Riviera Restaurant, in San Francisco. The affair had been arranged by Chairman Charles Knabenschuh and much credit is due him for the splendid dinner and for the enjoyable time had by all who attended this milestone of the numismatic life in the Far West. Harvey L. Hansen acted as toastmaster for the evening and had the pleasure of calling upon old and new members of the society, so that the years of the society's existence passed in review. It was unfortunate that Founder Zerbe did not find it possible to be present, but we had from him a chatty resume of the events leading up to the founding of the society and its reading gave great pleasure to those present.

Greetings were received from the following: Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Hugo Goldsmith, L. W. Hoffecker, Wm. G. Wilson, Charles M. Wormser, Ellwood Ellinger, David M. Bullowa and the Junior Coin Collectors.

The twenty-fifth anniversary committee consisted of Charles J. Knabenschuh, chairman; Richard A. Webb, Harvey L. Hansen and Ralph A. Mitchell. It is our hope that a long life is ahead of the society and that it may continue to assist in the furtherance of numismatics.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

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## USE THE LIBRARY—IT'S YOURS.

At no time in the history of the Association has the A. N. A. Library been more centrally located for the mutual benefit of all members. There are many books in the Library which are yours for the asking, for two weeks. By borrowing them you will enjoy your hobby more. You will obtain added information about the coins you have and about the ones you want to get in the future. The Library has been developed along practical lines; it attempts to have the type of material which will answer your questions. For example, have you a medal, an ancient coin, or an Oriental piece which you think might be described in the Association's Library? Then write Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa, and let the A. N. A. Library serve you in 1940-41.

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## WHERE DO THE PENNIES GO?

The Economist, a London financial paper, claims that the public's absorption of pennies is truly an unsolved mystery. In three months during 1936 nearly 90,000,000 coins of the bronze pennies were coined, which is quite a staggering figure. The relation of the supply and demand of pennies is unfathomable. In certain years no pennies were struck at all, and it is now announced that the coinage of the large bronzes will now cease for the balance of the year, and thus save 800 tons of copper annually. It has been computed that at present the total number of pennies coined per head of the population averages 36 pieces. It is also hoped that the discontinuance of the penny will serve to make the aluminum-zinc threepenny "bit" a trifle more popular.

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## A. N. A. MEMBER'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

A collection of coins and stamps belonging to R. L. Duncan, of Oxford, Ohio, was stolen the latter part of August while Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were away on a vacation. Oxford is about 35 miles north of Cincinnati, and is the seat of Miami University, in which Mr. Duncan is a professor. The burglars effected an entrance through a rear window.

Nineteen albums of stamps and a nearly complete collection of commemorative coins, Federal Reserve notes and National Bank notes were taken, as well as a small safe containing about $200 in cash. The collection was only partially insured.

## REVIEW.

**The American Catalog and Standard Premium List of all United States Coins.** R. A. Wilson. 1940.

The young as well as the seasoned collector can do his collection good by adding to it a copy of Wilson's latest "American Catalog." Not only does this publication show what the average dealer will pay for coins in various conditions but an accurate listing of mint records for nearly every coin is given.

Illustrated profusely and set in type easy to read and follow, the catalog covers early American coins and all United States coinages from 1793 to and including March, 1940.

In addition to coins, the catalog covers fractional currency, private gold issues, patterns, Colonial and Continental paper money and gold and silver commemoratives. Space is given to each of the above sections and much valuable information can be obtained from them.

Finally, a collector's register is included

This reviewer found much benefit in reading the catalog and he recommends its usefulness to all collectors. J. S.

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## FIRST PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF THE 1940 CAMPAIGN.

The large medal illustrated here was issued in Colorado. According to Edgar Levy, who made the medal available to The Numismatist, it is struck or cast in type metal with a percentage of glass.




The dies were prepared in Denver and the medals were cast in Colorado Springs. Apparently, after the dies or mold was removed the medal was buffed or filed. The medal is 2 13/16 inches in diameter.

Other medals of this Presidential campaign would be of interest to the readers of The Numismatist. Have you a specimen in your collection which you believe should be published? If so, write the Editor.

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## ANOTHER DIE MARK VARIETY OF DIME.

I have found another die-marked variety Morgan dime. Apparently there is a marked difference between the "s" mint letters on our 1893 dimes of the San Francisco Mint. Two varieties: Large "S" and small "s" on reverse. (Discovery made April 28, 1940.)

It is interesting to note the various discoveries made by our readers. From the letters received I know that every discovery is appreciated. Not only is it making coin collecting more interesting, but I feel that without these varieties a collection cannot be called complete.

Thanking you for promoting the hobby, and assuring you of my own appreciation,

STEPHEN TEETS.

Peekskill, N. Y., August 22.

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8238a William Henry Brown, 8022 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.
8239a Rollin D. Schreffler, 394 East 123rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.
8240a Mrs. Frank Chambers, 4320 Overlook Rd., Birmingham, Ala.
8241a Mrs. Edna Hodgson (Associate), 315 Sheppard Ave., N. Charleroi, Pa.
8242a Fred McAtee, Faribault, Minn.
8243a Arthur Boertmann, 35 Mansion Terrace, Cranford, N. J.
8244a Paul S. Mory, 1217 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
8245a Ira Q. Rhoten, Mowrystown, Ohio.
8246a Houston I. Shirley, P. O. Box 893, Tulsa, Okla.
8247a Charles J. Groffman, River St., Fort Plain, N. Y.
8248a W. G. Hankins, Box 242, Kissimmee, Fla.
8249a A. Willhagen, 489 Prentis St., Detroit, Mich.
8250a Albert E. Nottage, 1213 Garfield, Laramie, Wyo.
8251a Dr. J. W. Kemper, 2605 Bedford Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.
8252a B. M. O'Hea, 1702 S. Adams St., Fort Worth, Texas.
8253a Wilson Edwards, 1002 N. Mariposa, Hollywood, Cal.
8254a L. Woessner, 206 E. Burgess St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
8255a Clarence A. Moore, 2198 Indiana Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
8256a Rev. Augustine Rottering, O. S. B., Maur Hill School, Atchison, Kan.
8257a Alison Moore, Pentagon Apt. 2-B-3, Baton Rouge, La.
8258a Dr. Don Carlos Guffey, 717 Professional Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
8259a Benjamin A. Nevison, 8012 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich.
8260a George W. Brucher, 1409½ N. W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Honorary Membership.

Farran Zerbe, 14 East 28th St., New York City, N. Y., was elected to honorary

membership by Resolution No. 15, duly presented and voted unanimously at the Detroit Convention.

## Life Membership.

Life Membership No. 56 was conferred on Lewis M. Reagan, 99 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Resolution No. 16, in grateful appreciation for the work he favored the A. N. A. by arranging the Fifty-Year Index of The Numismatist.

## Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received during August, 1940. If no objections are filed prior to November 1, 1940, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will appear published in the November issue of The Numismatist.

**Robert Lee Koerth,** 8261, 902 Maple, El Paso, Texas. General. L. W. Hoffecker, Albert A. Beil, R. W. Emery.

**Archie Jacobstein,** 8262, 1702 S. First St., Louisville, Ky. American Coins. Henry B. Cary, Walter Shackleton.

**Lotus R. Sullivan,** 8263, 405 W. Market St., Salem, Ind. General U. S. Walter Shackleton, Henry B. Cary.

**R. S. Hason,** 8264, St. Charles Hotel, Pierre, So. Dakota. U. S. General. A. N. Hanten, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**Ernest Wade Hampton,** 8265, care Postmaster, Artemus, Ky. U. S. Coins. Kirk Adams, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**Ray Bjorklund,** 8266, Minden, Neb. American Minor Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**J. D. Annand,** 8267, R. F. D., Tigard, Ore. Commemorative Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**W. L. Gunn,** 8268, 1350 W. 17th St., San Pedro, Cal. U. S. Coins. Carl W. Patten, Henry Chambers,, Lewis M. Reagan.

**Theo. Thorsen,** 8269, Box 98, Creston, Ill. Commemorative Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**South Milwaukee Numismatic Society,** 8270, Robert Walker, Secretary, 1410½ Menomonee Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis. Corporate Club. L. W. Culver, M. Vernon Sheldon, Robert Walker.

**D. A. McAuslan,** 8271, 400 Franklin St., Peoria, Ill. U. S. Coins. L. S. Hazard, L. W. Hoffecker, V. E. Samples.

**Edna Butler,** 8272, P. O. Box 66, Sterling, Ill. Coins. M. Vernon Sheldon, I. T. Kopicki, Ray R. Butler.

**Clifford Hamilton,** 8273, 320 Lawton St., San Francisco, Cal. U. S. Coins. R. A. Webb, E. A. Parker, Ed Fogler.

**Grover F. Wilkins,** 8274, 4301 Tyler St., Sioux City, Iowa. General. Walter Bohler, E. A. Kowalke, H. H. Siedschlag.

**Louis E. Snyder,** 8275, 437 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md. Commemorative Half Dollars and Large Cents. L. W. Wilson, Holmes H. Cessna, G. H. Korns.

**C. A. Richardson,** 8276, Springfield Road, Columbiana, Ohio. Silver Dollars. S. J. Kabealo, J. I. Zimmer, Wm. T. Schumann.

**Dr. A. A. Booth,** 8277, Boyle Bldg., Sharon, Pa. U. S. Coins. S. J. Kabealo, J. I. Zimmer, Wm. F. Schumann.

**Ray F. Lawrence,** 8278, 449 Willis Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. American Coins. S. J. Kabealo, J. I. Zimmer, Wm. F. Schumann.

**Ralph E. Slser,** 8279, County Jail, Youngstown, Ohio. U. S. General. S. J. Kabealo, J. I. Zimmer, A. S. Smith.

**Winfred G. Bowen,** 8280, 1003 Brooks St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Minor U. S. Coins. Harold L. Bowen, H. N. Leonard, L. R. Noyes.

**Paul H. Herbein,** 8281, 310 Woodside Ave., West Lawn, Pa. General U. S. Frank J. Stanley, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**Thos. A. Siefken,** 8282, Harvard, Neb. U. S. Coins and Stamps. George C. Dixen, William G. Schuenk, R. E. Davison.

**Guy W. Saulsbury,** 8283, Box 358, Spicer, Minn. Gold Coins and ½ Cents and Indian Cents. B. Bachrach, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**Frank S. Smith,** 8284, 2267 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill. Gold and General. J. Henri Ripstra, Virginia Wooters, I. T. Kopicki.

**Elias P. Synodinos,** 8285, 28 Macomb St., Mt. Clemens, Mich. General. B. J. Morgenthau, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**Harold Cable,** 8286, 300 Main St., Stamford, Conn. U. S. General. Philip Rippner, M. Vernon Sheldon, J. M. Henderson.

**H. D. Allen,** 8287, 513 Liberty Life Bldg., Columbia, S. C. American Coins. Jesse J. Glass, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**John Metz,** 8288, 1033 Seminary Ave., St. Paul, Minn. U. S. and Foreign. Chester Slaughters, M. Vernon Sheldon, Lewis M. Reagan.

**William Herbert Rawlings,** 8289, 13 Concover Road, Pointe Claire, Que., Can. General. L. A. Renaud, Victor Morin.

**James Horsley,** 8290, 168-07 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.

**C. Inman Chipman,** 8291, Box 181, Newport, Ore. Collecting Dates. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon, Bank of Newport, Ore.

**Robert Ellison,** 8292, 418 Fifth St., Petaluma, Cal. General, especially Modern Foreign. Richard A. Webb, Fred N. Jaehing.

**L. A. Du Mouchel, D. C.,** 8293, 225 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, Mich. U. S. Coins—General. Harvey Sherwood, Dr. L. C. Bowden, Lewis M. Reagan.

## Life Membership Application.

Life No. 57, Charles M. Wormser, 5805, 135 Wyckoff Place, Woodmere, N. Y. Naval Medals. D. M. Bullowa, Martin F. Kortjohn, L. W. Hoffecker.

### Reinstated.

3035 Charles J. Bunn, 125 Grove Lane S. E. 5, Camberwell, London, England.
3448 Casimer R. Schunke, 876 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
4372 New Jersey Numismatic Society, Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Rd., Short Hills, N. J.
6993 William G. Walker, 434 Parrott St., San Leandro, Calif.
6560 Dr. Abram Sigler, 115 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.

### Deaths.

2147 George Zimmerman, Pittsburgh, Pa.
5037 Hugh G. Garulske, Saranac Lake, N. Y.
6213 Frank Haneschka, West Los Angeles, Cal.

### Resignation.

5696 N. E. Carter, Elkhorn, Wis.

### Changes of Address.

Walter P. Bohler, 3919, from 124 Stanton, Ames, Iowa, to 321 West Military Ave., Fremont, Neb.

S. L. McGranaghan, 7773, from Box 578, Miami, Fla., to 46 N. W. 5th St., Miami, Fla.

A. H. Simerson, 7120, from Forrest City, Ark., to Box 93, Bonham, Texas.

J. H. Montgomery, 7541, from 11 West South St., Painesville, Ohio, to Box 86, Lockport, N. Y.

Thomas L. Moore, 7411, from care Procter & Gamble Mfg. So., St. Louis, Mo., to 318 South Clark St., Ferguson, Mo.

Thomas H. Chapman, 6524, from 52 Rhode Island Ave. N. E., Washington, D. C., to 3235 Patterson St. N. E., Washington, D. C.

Henry H. Rubin, 6219, from 1306 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 3403 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

James A. Ratican, 8016, from 5108 W. 40 St., Minneapolis, Minn., to Route 10, Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles L. Grimm, 3198, from Box 44, Hillside Station, Wichita, Kan., to Hollister, Mo.

Rudolph F. Meyer, 7806, from 720 3rd St., N. W., Rochester, Minn., to 1411 East Center St., Rochester, Minn.

Shepard Pond, 2198, from 141 Longwood Ave., Brooklin, Mass., to 31 Wildwood St., Winchester, Mass.

D. N. Tucker, 5982, from Box 843, Gastonia, N. C., to Box 59, Spartanburg, S. C.

Sidney Dinerman, 7931, from 1772 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2255 60th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ragnar L. Cederlund, 3164, from 3164 Orchard St., Chicago, Ill., to 1732 Foster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Vernon L. Brown, 4043, from 225 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 46 Cedar St., New York City, N. Y.

George C. Knorleine, 6613, from 163 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester, N. Y., to 222 Bryant St. N. E., Washington, D. C.

Benjamin B. Du Bose, 3967, from P. O. Box 993, Atlanta, Ga., to 162 King St., Charleston, S. C.

Robert W. Hubel, 3497, from 3325 S. River Rd., Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Route 6, Box 754, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Morris A. Kahn, 7563, from 458 N. Curson St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 2340 Teviot, Los Angeles, Cal.

Elmer W. Dersham, 6682, from 344 Washington St., Prophetstown, Ill., to Walnut, Ill.

Ray M. Janda, 6064, from 4241 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo., to 5827 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.

D. A. Packard, Jr., 7251, from 431 W. Hadley Rd., Dayton, Ohio, to Lander, Wyo.

Laylin K. James, 5395, from Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swain & Wood, 15 Broad St., New York City, N. Y., to Univ. of Mich. Law School, Hutchins Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ferrell Fox, 6328, from P. O. Box 504, Manitou Springs, Col., to 801 B. Ave., Lawton, Okla.

Pat MacDonald, 7889, from 5221 N. River R., Marine City, Mich., to 213 W. Franklin, Jackson, Mich.

O. W. Millikan, 5449, from 1307 La Claire Ave., Swissvale, Pa., to 1303 La Claire Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

H. J. Dunlap, 7143, from 162 Birch St., Redwood City, Cal., to 1456 Hopkins Ave., Redwood City, Cal.

Maurice Jensen, 7762, from 337 N. Terrace St., Janesville, Wis., to 114 S. Academy St., Janesville, Wis.

Lauren Benson, 4640, from 206-B Quad, Iowa City, Iowa, to 1234 Ripley, Davenport, Iowa.

Erin W. Smith, 7959, from 520 S. Sixth St., Springfield, Ill., to 2444 S. Tenth St., Springfield, Ill.

J. Milton Strauss, 4639, from 150 Spaulding Ave., Beverly Hills, Cal., to 9844 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Cal.

Raymond Wiley, 3003, from 440 Ewing Ave., Lima, Ohio, to 7005 Horton St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Edward Gans, 8022, from 7 Central Park, W., New York City, N. Y., to 30 East 95th St., New York City, N. Y.

A. J. Isaaks, 5208, from Ensenada, Puerto Rico, to 500 Marine Bldg., New Orleans, La.
Henry P. Kemp, 6597, from 315 E. 68th St., New York City, N. Y., to 405 W. 23rd St., Apt. 11A, New York, N. Y.
E. G. Stout, 8155, from Box 147, Univ. Sta., Seattle, Wash., to Box 12, Univ. Sta., Seattle, Wash.
Chas. R. Dale, 8129, from 1012 N. Center, Stockton, Cal., to R. I. Box 6534, Stockton, Cal.
Theodore H. Meier, 5480, from 2497 Woodlawn Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., to 214 62nd St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Gus Johanson, 4948, from care Nelson, 71 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 34 Plaza St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Walter F. Oakes, 7855, from 4035 20th Rd. N., Aarlington, Va., to 1511 N. Ivanhoe St., Arlington, Va.
W. C. Blaisdell, 4565, from 185 Keats Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., to 846 Magie Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
Edward L. Clark, 6591, from Porters Point, Winooski, Vt., to 206 Queen St., Bristol, Conn.
Oliver J. Schutte, 6570, from Waterloo Savings Bank, P. O. Box 382, Waterloo, Iowa, to Waterloo Savings Bank, Box 88, Waterloo, Iowa.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT HOFFECKER.

I wish all District Secretaries to consider they are still in office until I notify them to the contrary.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 7, 1940.

## A. N. A. OFFICERS ELECTED AT DETROIT CONVENTION.

The following officers of the A. N. A. were elected at the recent convention in Detroit:
President—L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.
First Vice-President—Harvey L. Hansen, San Jose, Cal.
Second Vice-President—J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec.
General Secretary—M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer—George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.
Librarian and Curator—Ted R. Hammer, Burlington, Iowa.
Board of Governors—Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; Vernon M. Brown, New York City.

## NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.

It is expected that by the time this issue reaches its readers the books, files, etc., in the A. N. A. Library will have been transferred from the home of Former Librarian Dewey, in Mount Vernon, N. Y., to the home of Ted R. Hammer, the recently elected Librarian, 1511 South Main Street, Burlington, Iowa.

## NEW SERVICE FOR A. N. A. LIBRARY.

A new service will soon be added to the American Numismatic Association Library, when copies of numerous auction lists will be added from time to time through the courtesy of dealers. All of those replying thus far have agreed to provide gratis copies of their published lists of prices received.

It was at first planned to write in on the original catalogue the prices obtained opposite the lot numbers, but it has been decided to attach the price lists to the catalogues so they may be mailed as printed matter to members desiring them. These never will be available until three months or more after auctions, in fairness to dealers and because several are to be bound together at intervals.

The Library always will welcome gifts of all types of numismatic works. There is a special need for more material on ancient coins and also for early Numismatists of all years. Names of donors are placed inside all such works.

# Deaths.

### MRS. ELLA MARIA CADDES GIES.

Mrs. Ella M. C. Gies, wife of August C. Gies, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died on September 2 at her home, 1152 Portland street, East Liberty. She was 81 years old.

A. C. Gies has been for many years a member of the A. N. A. and the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and one of Pittsburgh's foremost collectors. He is a jeweler and one of the oldest living business men in the East Liberty section. Those who attended the banquet of the Pittsburgh Convention a few years ago will recall that Mr. and Mrs. Gies were present.

Mrs. Gies was born in old Allegheny City, the daughter of the late Henry and Suzanne Caddes, on December 5, 1859. She moved to East Liberty 53 years ago, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church. In addition to her husband Mrs. Gies is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond R. Artz; one son, August Charles Gies, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Charles R. Cunningham, and one granddaughter, Mary Lou Gies, of Ottawa, Canada.

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### DR. HERMANN FEITH DIES SUDDENLY.

The many friends of Dr. Hermann Feith will regret to learn that he passed away the last week in August. Dr. Feith had been active in European numismatics for over 40 years, and had been long associated with the Frankfurt firm of Adolph Hess Nachf.

About ten years ago he established Adolph Hess, A. G., in Lucerne, Switzerland, and only a year ago founded the Adolph Hess Coin Co. in New York.

Dr. Feith was an expert in all European numismatic series, and also in ancient Greek and Roman coins. He was a specialist in Russian coins, and also in the medieval series. He was a member of several local numismatic organizations and was very popular among the numismatic fraternity. Few numismatists ever gain the skill in attribution of coins which Dr. Feith mastered. His knowledge was always at the disposal of his friends, and his genial nature made him welcome everywhere.

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# Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Elks' Club, 66 S. High St., Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa**—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. Edwin Harrison, Secretary, 1084 Deckner St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in City Hall Basement, Boone, Iowa. Morris Wilson, Secretary, 516 Crawford, Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Otis C. Chapman, Secretary, 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets first and third Monday nights, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Canadian Numismatic Art Society**—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Mrs. John Culbreth, Secretary, 820 H Ave., N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Cleveland Coin Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month. Matt. J. Gazso, Secretary, 4206 W. 208th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. J. C. Archer, Secretary, 914 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Corn Belt Corn Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. Marvin O'Connor, Secretary, 118 Sherman Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary. 150 S. Main St., Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. H. D. Lawrence, Secretary, 214 N. Clinton, Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Clyde S. Gibbons, Secretary, R. F. D. 2, Spring Valley, Ohio.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 3154 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveroprt, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. L. E. Grimes, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Chas. B. Miller, Secretary, care the Connecticut River Banking Company, Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets first Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. L. H. Zepfler, Secretary, 2540 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. John M. Gallagher, Secretary, 232 N. Front St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

**Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. George E. Moore, Secretary, P. O. Box 355, Muscatine, Iowa.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Thursday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Bldg., 19 East Washington St. J. L. Gibson, Secretary, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce, 152 Temple street, New Haven. J. U. Sweeney, Secretary, P. O. Box 1596, New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa**—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Louis H. Smith, Secretary, 2511 West Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Addison W. Wilson, Secretary, 600 Insurance Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 1029 W. Camille St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Townsley, Secretary, Milwaukie, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Belgravia, 1811 Chestnut St. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. D. A. Edwards, Secretary, 4029 Brandon Road, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary, 1203 S. Main St., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Reading. Harvey Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Thomas Kline, Secretary, 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes and offices of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearthstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

**Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa**—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at a place to be selected. W. S. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, 432 Commerce Building, Sioux City, Iowa.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. William G. Bruce, Secretary, 2816 Second St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Tacoma Coin Club, Tacoma, Wash.**—Meets first Friday of each month. Louis K. Woodford, Secretary, P. O. Box 1642, Tacoma, Wash.

**The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 309 South St., Waukesha. Ralph Wright, Secretary, 501 S. Grand Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

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**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—381st regular meeting, September 13, Otto T. Sghia, vice-president, presiding. Eighteen members were present.

The topics for the evening were: Coins of Africa that are interesting in relation to Wars; United States Half Cents.

Exhibits were made by the following:

D. M. Bullowa: Bronze plaque issued by Belgian Medallic Society for Lieut. Gen. Baron Jacques, 1921.

H. J. Erlanger: 1688 medal in honor of the city of Nuremberg by Philip Heinrich Muller. No date (but struck in same year) 10-ducat piece struck from die of so-called Townhall thaler of Nuremberg, also by P. H. Muller.

H. Schulman: One of the largest gold coins of the world, Genoa 30 ducats or quadruple crown struck in gold, 1641. The only platinum coin of Switzerland, 1 sol, 1817, of Geneva, probably unique.

W. H. Arthur: A note of the State of Maryland for 350 pounds with interest, at the rate of six per cent. from the 8th day of July, 1791, and signed by the Treasurer, Tho. Harwood. $1 broken-bank note issued by the Washington Banking Co., Hackensack, N. J., dated April 5, 1833. A sales tax token of Utah (1 mill) issued for emergency relief fund.

L. E. Cox: Fifty-four varieties Willkie political buttons.

W. R. Carpenter: Czecho-Slovakia World's Fair medal in silver. Polish World's Fair medal with Paderewski's portrait in bronze, large size. Three small World's Fair tokens. Guinea and half guinea of George III, dated 1787. Military guinea of George III, dated 1813.

M. F. Kortjohn: 31 photographs taken at the A. N. A. Convention and on the way to and from Detroit.

Vernon L. Brown: Arizona sales tax token, 1 mill, aluminum. World's Fair token of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1940.

E. T. Newell: Tetradrachm and copper of Sabakes, satrap of Egypt. Copper coin of Mazaeus, satrap of Egypt. Series of coins brought out by Antiochus IV of Syria to celebrate his victories in Egypt, 168 B. C.

B. Morgenthau: Venezuela, 5 bolivares, 1936; Honduras, 1 lempira, 1937; Portugal, 10 escudos, 1940; Roumania, 100 lei, 1936; Vatican City, 20 centesimi, 1937; Yugoslavia, 1 dinar, 1938; Newfoundland, 1 cent, 1938; British West Africa, 2 shillings, 1 shilling, 1938. Transportation tokens (rare or scarce): Viroqua, Wis., 1880; Milwaukee Plank Road Co.; Yale, Okla.; Deadwood, S. D., Street Railroad; Reed St. Ferry, Philadelphia, 1858.

Joseph Barnet: Link button with $20 bill in enamel and Allison and Spinner signature.

Farran Zerbe: Farran Zerbe medal, silver, octagonal, commemorating 25th Anniversary of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Printed matters, badge and tokens relating to Detroit A. N. A. Convention. Various New York World's Fair medals.

O. T. Sghia: Crowns of Abyssinia, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Grand Comoro Island, South African Republic, Tunis.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of United States half cents in extremely fine to proof condition, containing all dates of the series and practically all varieties.

Mr. Boyd informed the club that President Deas had been confined to the hospital for the past ten days, and he was pleased to inform the club that Mr. Deas was feeling much better and was going back home on Saturday, September 14. Each member present sent his autograph to Mr. Deas, to be attached to the secretary's letter.

Mr. Brown was then called upon, as the official delegate to the A. N. A. Convention, and he spoke of the activities and exhibits, and was joined by Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Kortjohn. They also reported that the name of the A. N. A. Loan Exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., was to be changed to the Moritz Wormser Memorial Loan Exhibit. All of the members were very much pleased at the change in the name and thought it was a very suitable memorial to the late Mr. Wormser and should be of lasting memory to him and his good work in furthering the interest in numismatics and the A. N. A.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the October meeting: Coins of Switzerland and Turkey; Large United States Cents; New York City transportation tokens. This was adopted.

The Medallic Art Committee reported that the work on the Deas medal was progressing very rapidly and that J. M. Swanson, the sculptor, had informed the committee he expected the medal to be completed and ready for distribution some time in November.

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**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB**—September 5. Eighteen members and guests were present.

The meeting was turned over to Arthur McCracken, chairman of the program committee. He gave a brief talk on the classification of coins according to condition, with special reference to those who become more lenient in their descriptions if the coin in question is an old date. He believes that all coins, ancient and modern, should be judged by the same standards if descriptions are to mean anything at all. To make his point he passed around a dozen miscellaneous coins, requesting each person to note down his classification of each coin. Among them was a 1793 large cent which could be readily identified. The club agreed on most of the coins, but Mr. McCracken got the argument he wanted on the 1793 cent. The large-cent collectors, who know how hard it is to get a decent one did not like to have us classify it as "poor." Altogether it was a very successful meeting.

Donald E. Ehmke, Box 38, Markville, Minn., made application for membership.

Mrs. A. Melluish, of Ottawa, Kan., was a visitor.

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**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—September 5. Eleven members and two guests were present.

W. Ray Carpenter read a paper on the Family Denarii.

Exhibits were as follows:

Emily Brookes: Denmark Service Cross for 16 years.

G. H. Blake: Mementos of the 1940 Detroit Convention.

G. W. Husker: Coins of Nero and Galba.

W. H. Arthur: Sterling 350, note of State of Maryland in the form of an order which entitled John O'Donnell or bearer to receive such a sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 8th day of April, 1791, and signed by the treasurer, Thomas Harwood, of the State mentioned. A token in white metal with portrait of Lincoln of A. A. Grinnell.

L. H. Zepfler: Set Venezuela coinage, 5 bolivars to 5 cent. Medal Tercentenary of Marshfield, Mass.

W. Pukall: Pesos, half pesos, quarter pesos and nickel coins of Uruguay; also United States coins.

C. F. Nettleship, Jr.: Complete set of $1 and $2½ gold commemoratives. Complete set U. S. gold dollars, all dates and all mint marks.

F. H. Brookes: Seven New York World's Fair tokens.

W. Ray Carpenter: Denarius of Clodius Albinus struck in Lyons, C. 21. Denarius of Clodius Albinus struck in Rome, C. 9. Family denarius of L. Hostilia Saverna showing head of Vercingetorix the Gaulish king on reverse. Family denarius of Q. Calpao Brutus, B. 31. Family denarius of L. Caecilius Metellus, B. 43. Medallion of Claudius struck in Cappadocia showing De Britannis on reverse. Small bronze of Britannicus struck in Smyrna.

The nominating committee submitted the following members to serve in the

offices indicated: President, William H. Arthur; vice-president, James W. Herwig; treasurer, Everett C. Simms; secretary, Louis H. Zepfler, 2540 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.; board of governors, Bernard Abheiden and William Pukall.

The members accepted the committee's nominations and they were elected.

Mr. Zepfler relinquished the chair as president to Mr. Arthur, the newly-elected president, and wished him and the other officers every success. Mr. Arthur expressed the hope that the members assist him during his ensuing term.

Mr. Carpenter suggested that at each meeting a member be appointed to read a paper. The following members agreed to read papers: Mr. Blake, October; Mr. Pukall, November; Mrs. Brookes, December; Mr. Brookes, January; Mr. Nettleship, February; Mr. Husker, March; Mrs. Carpenter, April; Mrs. Zepfler, May; Mr. Simms, June; Mr. Arthur, July.

Mr. Brookes suggested that at each meeting we bring new acquisitions. This is to be done.

Topic for the next meeting, "Coins from Countries Beginning with the Letter V."

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**WAUKESHA COIN CLUB**—August 21. Ten members were present.

For the benefit of the club's treasury it was voted to give questionnaires, and fine each member 2 cents for each question he failed to answer correctly, but the fines were not to exceed 10 cents per member each meeting.

To promote interest in coins and our coin club, it was voted that each member write a story on different coins to be published in our local newspaper in serial form.

An auction was held.

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**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—September 10, President Woodside in the chair. Fourteen members were present.

Mr. Gaede reported on the proceedings of the A. N. A. Convention.

The program committee announced that copies of programs for the coming year have been forwarded to all members.

Dr. Gillis presented an interesting paper on Cathedral medals and displayed pieces of this series which he had obtained while visiting Europe several years ago. His talk was highlighted by brief descriptions of the famous cathedrals of the Old World.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. DeVos: 1929 Vatican commemorative set; 1939 Pius XII Coronation medal; 1939, 5 and 10 lire; 1939 peso, Dominican Republic; 1927 proof pattern 2 zloty, Poland; 1939 50 francs, Belgium.

Mr. Bullions: Set of U. S. dimes, 1796 to 1940.

Mr. Eastwood: Tokens with religious subjects and inscriptions.

Dr. Gillis: Medals of cathedrals of Berlin, Cologne, Milan, Notre Dame, Westminster Abbey, York and others.

Mr. Piper: Set of eight cathedral medals of France; 100th anniversary medal of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Mr. Gaede: U. S. paper money and large cents.

Mr. Woodside: Saxon pennies of Aethilheard, Ceolnoth and Plegmund, Archbishops of Canterbury; pennies of St. Edmund and St. Peter of York; stycas of Archbishops of York; 3 penniess of Edward the Confessor; coins of Henry VII and Henry VIII with initials of Archbishops of York and Canterbury and Bishop of Durham.

Mr. Hall: Tray of bronze religious medals.

Mr. Marlier: Large collection of silver crowns issued by Archbishops and Bishops during seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Mr. Bud Bullions: Freak quarter of 1923.

Mr. Coatsworth: Various dates of U. S. dimes.

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**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC CLUB**—84th meeting, September 12. Nineteen members and one guest were present. President Brown was in the chair.

Mr. Wade read several interesting numismatic items.

Mr. Brown gave a detailed report on the activities of the A. N. A. Convention.

Mr. Husker was appointed to offer the Newark Museum the society's collection of The Numismatist.

The topic committee announced the subject of the October meeting to be "Hard Times Tokens and Columbus Items."

The semi-annual auction followed, with Mr. Blaisdell acting as auctioneer and Mr. Duffield as clerk.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bachert: Isabella quarter.

Mr. Beach: 500 lei note, Rumania. $5 note, Provincial Bank of Canada. 2-tical silver piece of Siam. Silver crown of Norway, 1723. Square silver klippe commemorative, Dresden, 1662.

Mr. Brookes: Wooden nickels of Charleroi, Pa.; Grinnell token of convention; token of Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Brookes: "United States Paper Money," by George H. Blake. Encased postage stamp of Germany. Rouble of Alexander II.

Mr. Duffield: Fractional currency, first, second, third and fourth series.

Mr. Husker: Roman medallions.

Mr. May: Selection of specimens of the Persian Order of the Lion and Sun, ranging from the plaque of the Grand Cross to the badge of the sixth class, and also the silver medal of the Order.

Mr. Nettleship: Shilling of Commonwealth, England, 1653.

Mr. Wade: New York list of obsolete paper money. Commemorative 5-mark piece of Prussia.

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**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—104th meeting, August 12, called to order by President Randolph. Fourteen members responded to roll call.

The club went on record as favoring the choice of Cincinnati for the A. N. A. convention of 1941.

There were several unusual displays of numismatic material which were talked on by the member making the display.

The members were favored by a visit of the national President, L. W. Hoffecker, who was en route to the National Convention of the A. N. A.

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**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—105th meeting, September 9, President C. W. Randolph presiding. Seventeen members were present.

Vic Chambers turned over to the curator a token from A. A. Grinnell and also a badge of the A. N. A. Convention.

The club received some of the highlights of the national convention from those members who were in attendance.

The numismatic displays of the members were well received.

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**INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB**—September 11. Nine members and two guests present.

Mr. Reagan presented the club with a copy of the Fifty-Year Index to The Numismatist and the members extended him a vote of thanks.

The topics for the evening were: Notgeld, wooden nickels, Ohio sales tax coupons, foreign paper money, sales tax tokens, U. S. commemorative and gold coins, emergency and odd money of the world, etc.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Berliner: Complete set of unused U. S. commemorative half dollars and a 10-mark German gold piece, 1883.

Mr. Bloom: Collection of 2000 different German notgeld and a collection of key-wind watches.

Mr. Brookes: An assortment of odd metal tokens of the world; Century of Progress and World's Fair medals; odd money made from wood, leather, silk, porcelain.

Mr. Bullowa: Set of Polish money, 5 and 10 zloty, 1925 to 1933, large and reduced size; Saxony, 1622 thaler; Chinese ten-tael sycee silver, and U. S. assay silver bar.

Mr. Di Bella: Set of 500 different pieces of wooden money, nickels and scrip of the U. S. Sets of new wooden nickels issued at Lebanon and Charleroi, Pa.; Taylor, Texas; Enumclaw, Wash.

Mr. Howard: 50-mark note printed on kidskin by the city of Osterwieck, in the Hartz Mountains, Germany; 10 heller printed on wood issued by the city of Hadersfeld, in the Vienna Woods, Austria; 100 marks printed on aluminum foil by the United Aluminum Works of the city of Lauterwerk, Germany.

Mr. May: Collection of Spanish siege coins of Barcelona, used during French occupation 1808-1814; Cartagena, during Carlist War of 1873.

Mr. Reagan: Complete new set of Ohio sales tax coupons issued on yellow paper, printed control numbers in black, blue, brown, green and red ink. Alabama sales tax tokens, 1 mill aluminum, 5-mill brass, 1940 issue "Dept. of Revenue, Sales Tak Tokens." A splendid collection of Civil War tokens and store cards.

Mr. Silverman: A collection of Transportation tokens; George Washington Masonic token; 1940 U. S. proof set; set of wooden nickels from Greenwich, Conn.

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**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—150th meeting, September 10. Thirty members and guests present, President Adolph Larson, Jr., presiding. Business dispatched during the evening included the allowance of current bills for stenographic services, telephone and postage, the acceptance of the treasurer's report.

Vernon Lest and Joseph Bernard were admitted to membership.

Louis Danz, taking as his subject "The Architecture of Coins," kept his audience interested in the cosmic aspect of art and architecture for the better part of an hour, discussing the Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic and other forms, their development and relation to each other. Mr. Danz has written several books on similar subjects and, based on his extensive research, expressed some novel and interesting views in respect to both ancient and modern art, music, literature and life in general. His talk was illustrated by greatly enlarged photographs of the Parthenon, Milan Cathedral, Pantheon and other famous works of art. Coin portraiture following the Greek form failed to represent the pupil of the eye, while on Roman coins the portrait is generally in profile, in both cases the somewhat cold portrait bust being adopted for numismatic use.

The meeting closed at 10:30 P. M. after an auction.

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**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—September 12. The sixty-third meeting was called to order by President Leatherman, with twenty-three members present.

Members returning from the A. N. A. Convention gave their reports of an interesting meeting, and stated that the chances of our securing the next convention look very favorable.

Our meeting of October 10 will be the annual banquet and election. Plans are being made for many interesting features, and all members are requested to make special efforts to be there.

The door prize, a Stanton $1 note, was won by Mr. Lenhert; the chance prize, a 1940 proof set, was won by Mr. Wismer.

The vote for the best exhibition went to Mr. Wismer, the display being a collection of 28 beautiful Civil War Sutler tokens in denominations from 1 cent to 50 cents. Mr. Reed exhibited a complete set of proof Indian head cents; Mr. Moss showed a number of rare commemorative dollars.

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**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—289th meeting, September 11, President Sandburg presiding, with fourteen members and one guest present.

The subject of our annual banquet was brought up and it was finally left to the entertainment committee to bring in recommendations and suggestions at the October meeting.

Mr. MacIntosh was asked to report on the A. N. A. convention activities, which he did in an interesting way.

The exhibit for the evening was given by Vice President Wolcott and consisted of a type collection of U. S. copper coins, including Hard Times tokens and Connecticut cents and Canadian copper coins and tokens. This exhibit was preceded by an interesting talk on wampum and card money.

Mr. MacIntosh conducted the auction.

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**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—30th meeting, September 13, President John M. Carls presiding. Ten members were present.

President Carls reminded those who haven't as yet taken our their membership in the Central States Numismatic Society to do so at once.

Richard Yeoman gave an interesting report of the 1940 Convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Detroit in August.

Exhibits at this meeting were as follows:

Karl Borseth: 1845 $5 gold piece, Unc., New Orleans mint. 1937 Austrian 100 shilling, brilliant proof gold piece. 1873 German 20 mark gold piece, Unc. 1927 Gold Lincoln token piece, Unc.

Richard Yeoman: 1863 J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Racine, Wis., token, extra fine.

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**YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB**—September 5, President Lawrence in the chair. There were 18 members and guests present.

It was decided to hold our annual banquet during November.

A report of the annual A. N. A. Convention was given by C. L. Nickels.

F. W. Hammett, president of the Akron Coin Club, was the speaker of the evening. He discussed numismatics from a banker's standpoint and gave his personal experiences in collecting.

Members and guests displayed various rare U. S. coins and Colonial money, and Mr. Hammett displayed the new medal issued by the Akron Coin Club.

Our October meeting will be devoted to the display of paper money.

An auction was held.

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**DES MOINES COIN CLUB**—54th meeting, September 6, Milton Radke presiding. Twelve members and one visitor present.

L. K. Ferguson reported on arrangements being made by the Ames club for the I. N. A. convention to be held there October 19 and 20.

Arthur Kagin reported on the A. N. A. convention held in Detroit last month.

Displays were as follows:

Mr. Kagin: Several medieval silver-dollar size coins, including a Danish diamond shaped piece.

Mr. Radke: Early Roman denarius.

Mr. Swanson: Jewish shekel.

An auction of coins donated by members to aid the club's treasury preceded the regular auction.

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**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—259th meeting, September 4, R. L. McBrien presiding. Seventy members and four visitors were present.

Reports of the A. N. A. Detroit convention were given by the various members present at the convention.

A copy of the "Early Illinois Paper Money," by the late R. E. Davis, was donated to the library by the publisher, Lee Hewitt. This worthy addition was accepted with thanks.

The annual banquet committee, consisting of Messrs. Hewitt, Ripstra, Mrs. Rayson, Sheldon and Evans, with the auction committee and exhibit committee cooperating, are to arrange for a banquet in November.

Exhibits were as follows:

James Friberg: Set of $5 notes from 1863 to the present time.

Ernest Jonas: Bronze medal of General Lafayette, 1824; New Orleans note for $20, 1842, and a note for $200 with portraits of General Lafayette on them.

R. W. Smith: Uniface field taler of Transylvania, 1568, in pewter.

Harry Boosel: A. N. A. convention badges and bars from 1933 to 1940. Proof coins in various stages of preservation, showing what happens by improper handling, wrapping, etc.

D. C. Keefer: A specialized collection of the Chinese Soviet currency of 1933, comprising 12 copper varieties, three 20c. in silver, 14 silver dollars, and 3 linen bills of cream, white, yellow and dark blue cloth of 3000 cash each.

M. V. Sheldon: $10 Treasury Coin note, 1890: Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II double gold stater with reverse of Ptolemy I and Bernice I; Demetrius Nicator II, tetradrachm of the second reign. Antiochus VI, drachm, in fine style, with elephant on reverse.

Col. John Hooper: Various personal award medals.

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**AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—September 4, 34th regular meeting. Mr. Ferguson presided in the absence of the president. There were seven members and two guests present.

V. L. Belt, of Waterloo, president of the Iowa Numismatic Association, was a guest.

Plans for the fall meeting of the State association, which is to be held in Ames October 19 and 20, were discussed.

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**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—September 5. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Duffield gave an account of the proceedings at the A. N. A. Convention at Detroit and told us of the efforts of the Detroiters to make the Convention visitors comfortable and welcome.

This was our program night and we had for our subject Colonial Coins. There was quite an assortment of coins on exhibition of the period before 1793, both

copper and silver, of the various colonies. Exhibitors were Messrs. Cockey, Straus, Duffield, Plummer, McCormick and Brogden, all of whom showed interesting pieces. Mr. Cockey read a paper on the subject and Mr. Duffield read extracts from an article by Henry Chapman, published in 1916. Dr. Plummer and Mr. Straus also spoke on the subject.

Mr. Duffield, as chairman of the program committee, announced that the next meeting on October 3 would be devoted to fractional currency.

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**STARK COIN CLUB**—September 6, 62d meeting. Nine members and twelve guests were present.

After reports of A. N. A. Convention by Sam Kabealo and V. L. Oblisk and other business the members were entertained by Mr. A. L. Maresh, president of the Lincoln Association of Ohio, who talked on Lincoln's life and displayed Lincolniana.

Other exhibits were: Quarters (early dates) by Sam Kabealo; nickels and pennies by Walter Welch; Civil War tokens by V. L. Stover.

The Stark Coin Club of Canton, Ohio, invites everyone to the second annual dinner (convention) of the Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association, Saturday, October 5, at the Belden Hotel, Canton, Ohio, from noon until midnight. Auction sale of rare coins at 3.30 P. M. Business session at 4.30 P. M. and dinner at 6.30 P. M.

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**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—88th meeting, September 4, with Mr. Schwartz, vice-president, in the chair. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Impressions of the A. N. A. Convention in Detroit were given by the members who attended.

The topic of the evening was "What I collect and why." Each member present gave a brief description of his specialty and his reason for collecting it.

Mr. Reagan read a very interesting paper on the "Life and Coinage of Julius Caesar."

The membership committee received an application for membership from Mr. Darrow.

The topics as announced for the October meeting are as follows: Christopher Columbus in Numismatics; United States Silver Dollars; Coins of Transylvania.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Van Der Meer: Dutch jetons.

Mr. Wishy: Photographs of primitive monies.

Mr. Morgenthau: Bolivia, silver ½ bolivar, 10c. and 5c., copper 5 and 12½c.; Siam bullet money, 1 tical; A. A. Grinnell souvenir token. Transportation tokens: J. J. & W. Beale Clock Establishment; H. B. Stanwood & Co., Jewelers, Boston: Deadwood, S. D.; Marietta & Mattown Turnpike, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Mr. Silverman: 1940 A. N. A. badge of Detroit convention.

Mr. Schwartz: Pattern cents, A.-W. 120 and 139; Hard Times tokens, Low 54 and 123; Canadian tokens, Breton 886 and 997; English shilling tokens, 1811, of Bilston, Whitby and Stackton; U. S. cent, 1848, counterstamped Devins & Bolton, Montreal.

Mr. Blake: Miscellaneous lot of badges from the Detroit Convention.

Mr. Klaif: 1799 large cent in fine condition.

Mr. Knoth: Brunswick first and seventh Bell thalers.

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**BURLINGTON COIN CLUB**—September 16. The September meeting was in the nature of a reorganization meeting for the fall and winter program. Plans were made to attend the meeting of the Quad City Coin Club's "get-together" in Davenport, Sunday, September 29.

The club congratulated Ted Hammer on his election as Librarian-Curator of the A. N. A. It was suggested that the proximity of the Library would be a real opportunity for building better programs because of the wealth of source material easily available. With this in mind it was voted to hold meetings the first and third of each month starting October 7.

There was discussion of membership prospects and the secretary-treasurer made an oral report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hammer and Dr. A. V. Eisenhart reported on the national convention. Coins secured at the convention were displayed.

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**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—392nd meeting, September 5. This was the first meeting after the close of the convention and President Needels congratulated the members of the various committees and all those who helped make the national convention a success. It was later moved that a resolution thanking the various committees, etc., be entered upon the minutes.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Rapp extending thanks for the parts and efforts contributed to the convention by the Ford Motor Company, the Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit Convention Bureau, the Cranbrook Institute, A. A. Grinnell, John Miller, Mrs. Don Heath, Mrs. Russell Renz, Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. Russell Stehfest, and Mrs. L. H. Dodd, and the secretary was ordered to send a copy of the resolution to the parties concerned.

The following were admitted to membership: T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; H. E. MacIntosh, Springfield, Mass.; Frank S. Smith, Chicago; Frank J. Smith, Chicago; F. M. Church, Walter R. Kline, John Pasluszny and McKinsey Edgar, all of Detroit.

Mr. Dworkowski exhibited a Polish thaler of Zigsmund III which he purchased at the A. N. A. auction, showing Zigsmund misspelled.

Mr. Noyes reported approximately 500 persons appeared at the convention with coins for appraisal. Several of these coins will be auctioned at future club meetings.

The club desires to thank each and every one who attended and contributed to the success of the Detroit Convention.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—August 15. Fifteen members and one guest—Commander Cockaday, of the Annapolis Naval Academy, were present.

Mr. Heiserman read us some clippings he had found about the early Persian coins and also about overworked conditions at the Philadelphia mint on account of an unprecedented demand for cents because of new taxes.

Mr. Duffield, in behalf of the program committee, promised an exhibit of Colonial coins for our next meeting on September 5, and urged everyone to bring specimens for the exhibit.

An auction was held.

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**YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB**—August 1, President Kabealo in the chair. There were 28 members and guests present.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Ray F. Lawrence, president; Dr. A. A. Booth, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, A. F. Smith; board of governors, J. I. Zimmer, C. Richardson and W. T. Schumann; curator, Josephine M. Cruthers; program chairman, Sam Kabealo; auctioneer, Sam Kabealo.

Paul Pagac, Jr., and Patrick de Tanna were elected to membership.

Five members applied for membership in the American Numismatic Association.

The annual picnic was held at Geauga Lake Park in conjunction with the annual meeting or picnic of Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Coin Clubs Association, and this meeting or picnic replaced our July meeting at Youngstown.

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**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—76th meeting, August 20, Vice-president Baker presiding. Twelve members and three guests were present.

Mr. Freidman reported the purchase of the following bound volumes of The Numismatist: 1908-9-10-11-13-17 for the sum of $19.30. Five other loose volumes will be bound and placed in the New Rochelle Library along with the recent acquisition.

A meeting of the board of governors was called for in September.

Mr. Hughler, a guest of Mr. Dewey, was introduced, and said a few words about his collection.

Upon motion of Mr. Guttag, a resolution was passed to go on record as requesting the A. N. A. to strike a medal for Moritz Wormser to commemorate his unselfish devotion and labor which he unstintingly gave to the A. N. A.

Topics of the evening: Colonial copper coins of New York; three cents silver; coins of pre-war Germany (states, kingdoms, duchies, principalities, free states); Ancient: The first ten Emperors, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Selection of emergency coins of German cities and states; complete set of minor coins of Germany from 1871 to 1913, and five-billion-mark piece of Westphalia, 1923.

Mr. Bellus: 10,000-mark piece of Westphalia, 1923.

Mr. Massey: Six Roman coins representing five Emperors; 11 German encased postage stamps used during World War; 3 medals (Grant, Washington and World's Fair, 1939), and 1900 U. S. dollar.

Mr. Skipton: ½ to 5 marks of Germany, 1/6 thaler, 1815, 3 mark of Hamburg, and groschen of 1797.

Mr. Freidman: 24 tetradrachms of Alexander of various mints.

Mr. Sghia: Two cents of New York, 1787; denarii of Julius Caesar, M. Anthony and Augustus; 20 silver-dollar-size coins of various kingdoms, duchies, principalities and free cities of German Empire.

Mr. Uhler: 16 ancient coins and 3 German coins in various metals.

Mr. Baker: Type set of twentieth century commemorative silver coins of the German Empire in proof.

Mr. Marsden: Wooden nickel of New York State Fair in Syracuse; set of uncut signed notes of County of Augusta, Va., May 25, 1862, and a set of uncut notes of Farmers Bank of Virginia, Winchester, Va., Nov. 1, 1939.

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**SIOUX CITY COIN CLUB**—The members of the Sioux City (Iowa) Coin Club had an opportunity to see a display of choice commemorative coins at a recent meeting belonging to one of the group, Warren E. Trainer. Mr. Trainer also read a paper on commemorative gold and silver coins which was of great interest.

G. Wilkins and Carl Kynell were voted membership in the club. At the auction, which was another feature of the regular August meeting, thirty coins were sold to new owners.

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**AKRON COIN CLUB**—24th meeting, August 19, President F. Hammett presiding. Twenty members and visitors were present.

Plans were formulated for the second anniversary banquet of the club, which will take place September 16. Mr. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, will be the speaker for the evening.

The feature of the evening was the showing of movies of the 1939 convention of the A. N. A. which was loaned to the club through the courtesy of H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass.

An auction was held.

The displays were as follows:

Mr. Kabealo: Massachusetts Oak and Pine Tree shillings.

Mr. Hammett: 1939 Canadian dollar.

Mr. Oblisk: Dollars of 1795, 1799, 1859, 1890, 1896, 1934 and 1935; Trade dollar, 1877; A. N. A. medallion; New York Convention badge.

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**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—233rd meeting, August 14. There were 26 members and 8 guests present. Judge Sawicki occupied the chair.

Rollin R. Schreffler, of Cleveland, was elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Howard D. Gibbs: Cut and counterstamped coins of the West Indies.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Early U. S. dollars; Trade dollars; the so-called Nevada, Colorado, Lesher, Wilson dollars; Washington-Lafayette commemorative silver dollar.
W. M. Jacka: Fractional currency.
Fred C. Roth: 120 U. S. silver dollars in choice condition.
S. J. Kabealo: Gobrecht dollars of 1836-1839; Roman numeral double eagle of 1907, St. Gaudens design; 1776 pewter dollar with legend, "Mind your Business," and one R in currency.
John W. Gregor: 142 U. S. half dollars.
V. L. Oblisk: Half dollars from 1795 to 1871.
Fred Hahlen: Several types of half dollars from 1794 to 1940.
Odilia B. Windau: 1870 U. S. pattern dime; 1933 Pedley-Ryan & Co. dollar.
Fred T. Joers: Fractional currency in an elaborate album, almost complete.
Ambrose P. Spencer: Cistophoric medallion of Augustus, of the Ephesus mint.
Ed. H. Windau: U. S. gold dollars from the Bechtler issue to the McKinley issue of 1917, including private, regular, and commemorative issues; gold-dollar-size coins of the world from 1726 to 1900; quarter-eagle-size coins of South America, Europe and North America.

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## FRENCH PEOPLE MUST ACCEPT GERMAN SCRIP.

According to a press dispatch from Vichy, France, the French people living in the occupied zone have been warned that they must accept German paper scrip as legal tender or they will be brought before Nazi military tribunals and condemned for "sabotage."

Some of the tradesmen and street-car conductors in Bordeaux have been refusing to accept the German scrip. It is reported the German military commander has placarded the walls of Bordeaux with the following notice:

"Refusal to accept this German money will not be permitted in the occupied zone. Whoever refuses to accept notes or currency of German Reichskreditkasse, whether offered by civilians or soldiers, will be prosecuted for sabotage by military tribunals."

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## GERMAN NICKEL COINS NO LONGER LEGAL TENDER.

A recent decree by the Finance Ministry provides that the nickel 50-pfennig coins will cease to be legal tender on August 1, 1940. Aluminum coins have been issued to take the place of the nickel coinage which is required in the war industries for its metallic content. A decree also states that the Danzig nickel gulden and half gulden coins will also be declared without legal tender value after July 25, 1940.

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## CHURCH TO RECEIVE LUTHER COLLECTION.

S. F. Telleen, A. N. A. 3869, has presented his collection of Martin Luther medals, and other medals relating to the Protestant Reformation, to the United Lutheran Church in America. The church, the headquarters of which are in New York, will probably place the collection on exhibit in the near future in connection with books and articles relating to the same subjects.

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## FRANCE REPORTED TO HAVE NEW COINS AND STAMPS.

A press dispatch from Vichy, France, says that new stamps and new coins bearing the likeness of Premier Marshal Petain will be issued, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Finance.

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## BELGIUM-LUXEMBURG CURRENCY REVALUED.

According to recent reports, the reichsmark has been raised in value to 12.50 francs from the former figure of 10 francs, which had been effective since last May, at the time of the occupation.

## PRICES AT CONVENTION AUCTION SALE.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the sale of coins by Stack's on August 27 at the Detroit Convention of the A. N. A.:

### ANCIENT.

31. Syracuse, Period of Finest Art, 406-357. Decadrachm by Euainetos, without signature. B. M. C. 179. Extremely fine. $175.00
33. Syracuse, Agathokles, 317-289 B. C. Tetradrachm, about 310 B. C. B. M. C. 379. Extremely fine ..... 40.50
44. Thrace, Lysimachos, 323-281 B. C. Gold Stater struck at Byzantium. Not in Mueller. Very fine ..... 30.25
48. Macedon. Neopolis, 500-411 B. C. Didrachm. B. M. C. 2. Choice specimen ..... 20.00
58. Macedonian Kingdom. Demetrius Poliorcetes, 306-283. Tetradrachm. Head 141, var. Very fine ..... 60.00
62. Macedonian Kingdom. Perseus, 178-168. Tetradrachm. Very fine ..... 25.00
68. Aetolia. Aetolian League, 279-168. Stater. Head of Antiochus III of Syria. B. M. C. 11. Extremely fine ..... 35.00
94. Paphlagonia. Amastris. Early part of third century. Persian stater of very good style. B. M. C. 2. Very fine ..... 28.50
97. Kings of Pergamum. Attalus I, 241-197 B. C. Tetradrachm. Head of Philetaerus right. B. M. C. 35. Extremely fine ... 25.00
109. Lydia. Time of Croesus, 561-546 B. C. Stater. B. M. C. 31. Extremely fine ..... 45.50
114. Cilicia. Mallus, 425-385 B. C. Persic Stater. B. M. C. 14. Very fine ..... 37.50
130. Syria. Antiochus VI Dionysus, 145-142 B. C. Tetradrachm. B. M. C. 5. Extremely fine ..... 60.00
136. Syria. Cleopatra and Antiochus VIII, 125-121. Tetradrachm. B. M. C. 5. Very fine ..... 36.00
139. Syria. Tigranes I the Great, 83-69 B. C. Tetradrachm. B. M. C. 3. Very fine ..... 33.50
149. Bactria. Eucratides, 200-150 B. C. Tetradrachm. B. M. C. 13, var. Very fine ..... 75.00
155. Egypt. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, 285-246 B. C. Gold Octadrachm. B. M. C. 2, Svoronos 603. Extremely fine ..... 100.00
156. Egypt. Gold. Pentadrachm. B. M. C. 4. Very fine ..... 33.00
157. Egypt. Arsinoe II, 270-246 B. C. Gold Octadrachm. B. M. C. 9, Svoronos 460. Very fine ..... 107.50
162. Zeugitana. Carthage, 410-310 B. C. Tetradrachm. Mueller II, p. 75, 15. Extremely fine ..... 39.00
168. Numidia. Jugurtha, 118-106 B. C. Denarius. Mueller p. 34, 44. Very fine ..... 8.50
176. Rome, Marcus Aurelius. Aureus, 139 A. D. Cohen 597. Very fine ..... 16.00

### FOREIGN.

208. Vatican. Innocent XI, 1676-1689. Scudo, Year 2 (1677). C. 33, S. 43. Very fine and desirable ..... 5.00
273. Sweden. Frederic I, 1730-1751. Ducat, 1737. Oldenbourg 2737. Extremely fine ..... 25.00
277. Italy. Venice. Aloys II Mocenigo, 1700-1709. Scudo della croce, no date, struck in gold. Plugged, otherwise fine ..... 65.00
278. Bavaria. Charles Theodor, 1777-1779. 3 Ducats, 1787. Wittlesbach 2322. Uncirculated ..... 35.00
280. Brunswick-Wolfenbuettel. Charles II, 1815-1830. 10 Taler, 1828. Fiala 3502. Very fine ..... 30.00
288. Sweden. Christine, 1632-1654. Taler, 1640, struck at Stettin in Pomerania. Old 1302, var. Has been mounted, otherwise fine ..... 30.00
297. Osnabrueck. See Vacant, 1698. Thaler. Knyphausen 4800. Very fine ..... 15.00
303. Haiti. Faustin I, 1849-1858. Pattern Double Gourde, no date. Extremely fine and scarce ..... 20.00

307. Martinique. Spanish Scudo, 1745, with heart-shaped piece cut from center. Wood 89. Very fine ..... 22.50
308. St. Kitts. Mexican Scudo, 1796, with a round hole 12 mm. wide. Wood 36. Fine ..... 14.00
347. Byzantine. Basiliscus, usurper, 476-477. Semissis struck at Constantinople. Sab. I/144. 5. Fine and very rare ..... 30.00
377. Byzantine, Constantinus III with Constantinus IV, Heraclius, Tiberius 659-668. Solidus. Sab. II/4, 15. Very rare. Extremely fine ..... 17.50
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795. Connecticut, 1739, Threepence. Broad axe. Strictly fine or better. Crosby, Plate VIII, 26 ..... 160.00
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798. Maryland, 1783. Chalmers shilling. Strictly good ..... 10.25
811. Nevada "Dollar," 1876. Brilliant proof ..... 12.50
812. Indian Peace Medal, John Quincy Adams, 1825. Holed at top as made. Silver. 76 mm. Very fine ..... 35.00
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848. Quarter Eagle, 1865. Brilliant Proof. Very rare ..... 72.50
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876. Three Dollars, 1877. Extremely fine ..... 77.50
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 856 | **Julius Caesar** (+ B. C. 44. AV. C. CAESAR. COS. TER. Elderly head head of Pietas, veiled, to r. Rx., A. HIRTIVS PR. Lituus, simpulum and axe. Cohen, 3 . . . . . V.F. | 6 | — | — |
| 857 | **Tiberius** (A. D. 14-37). AV. Laur. head r. Rx., PONTIF. MAXIM. Livia seated r. holding flower. Coh., 15 . . . . . F. D. C. | 7 | 10 | — |
| 858 | AV. Similar . . . . . V. F. | 4 | 10 | — |
| 859 | **Claudius** (41-54). AV. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P. M. TR. P. VI. IMP. XI. Laur. head r. Rx., DE BRITANN on triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue between two trophies. Coh., 17. V. F. | 10 | — | — |
| 860 | **Nero** (54-68). AV. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laur. head r. Rx., IVPPITER CVSTOS. Jupiter seated l. holding fulmen and sceptre. Coh., 118 . . . . . V. F. | 8 | — | — |

**CONTINENTAL SERIES—MISCELLANEOUS GOLD COINS.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 951 | **Albania.** Amet Zogu. 20 ari fr., 1927 . . . . . F. D. C. | 2 | 10 | — |
| 952 | **Albania.** Amet Zogu. 20 francs, 1926. Bust of Skanderbeg . . F. D. C. | 3 | 10 | — |
| 953 | **Albania.** Zog. Marriage, 20 francs, 1938 . . . . . F. D. C. | 3 | — | — |
| 954 | **Annam.** Tu Duc (1847-83). AV. 37 mill. 26 grammes. Cf. Schroeder, 371. (AR.) RR. . . . . F. D. C. | 28 | — | — |
| 955 | **Annam.** Thieu Tri (1841-47). AV. 25 mill. 4gr. Schr., 250. (AR) E. F. | 4 | 10 | — |
| 956 | **Austria.** Republic. 100 kronen, 1923. Crowned eagle . . . . . F. D. C. | 12 | 10 | — |
| 957 | **Austria.** Republic. 25 shillings, 1935. St. Leopold . . . . . F. D. C. | 2 | 5 | — |
| 958 | **Austria.** Republic. 25 shillings, 1936. Similar type . . . . . F. D. C. | 2 | 10 | — |
| 959 | **Bavaria.** Louis II. 20 marks, 1872 . . . . . F. D. C. | 3 | 10 | — |

**MILLED GOLD SERIES.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1145 | **Charles II. Five Guineas. 1684** . . . . . V. F. | 14 | — | — |
| 1146 | **Charles II. Two Guineas. 1681.** Last bust. Extremely fine . . E. F. | 9 | — | — |
| 1147 | **Charles II. Guinea. 1678.** E. and C. under bust. R. . . . . V. F.-E. F. | 4 | — | — |
| 1148 | **James II. Five Guineas 1687.** The obverse of this coin is in brilliant condition and as fine as could be desired, the reverse however is a little blurred . . . . . F. D. C.-E. F. | 20 | — | — |
| 1149 | **James II. Guinea. 1687.** Brilliant . . . . . F. D. C. | 5 | 10 | — |
| 1150 | **William and Mary. Five Guineas. 1692.** R. . . . . E. F. | 17 | — | — |
| 1151 | **William and Mary. Guinea. 1694.** R. . . . . E. F. | 4 | 10 | — |
| 1152 | **William III. Guinea. 1700.** R. . . . . E. F. | 4 | 10 | — |
| 1153 | **William III. Half Guinea. 1701.** R. . . . . V. F.-E. F. | 2 | 10 | — |
| 1154 | **Anne. Guinea. 1714.** Brilliant . . . . . F. D. C. | 4 | 15 | — |
| 1155 | **Anne. Half Guinea. 1711.** Brilliant . . . . . F. D. C. | 2 | 5 | — |

**A SHORT LIST OF ENGLISH SILVER COINS.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1201 | **George I. Crown. 1720.** Rx. Roses and Plumes. Toned. R. . . F. D. C. | 4 | — | — |
| 1202 | **George I. Crown. 1726.** Rx. Roses and Plumes. R. . . . . F. D. C. | 4 | — | — |
| 1203 | **George I. Halfcrown. 1715.** Rx. Roses and Plumes. A perfect specimen, finely toned . . . . . F. D. C. | 2 | 15 | — |
| 1204 | **George I. Halfcrown. 1720.** Rx. R. and P. Another excellent coin in similar condition. R. . . . . F. D. C. | 2 | 10 | — |
| 1222 | **George II. Sixpence. 1728.** Young head. Roses and Plumes . . F. D. C. | — | 8 | 6 |
| 1223 | **George II. Sixpence. 1739.** Young head. Rx. Roses . . . . . E. F. | — | 4 | 6 |
| 1224 | **George III. Crown. 1818.** Edge LIX. Brilliant . . . . . F. D. C. | — | 10 | 6 |
| 1225 | **George III. Halfcrown. 1816.** 1st issue . . . . . F. D. C. | — | 6 | — |
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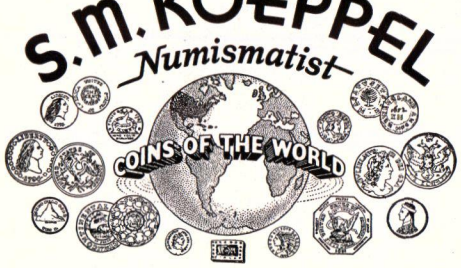
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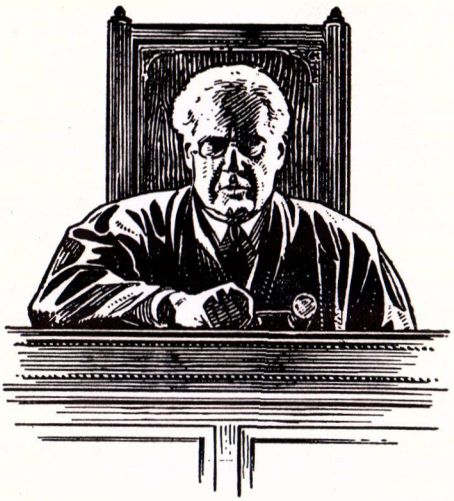
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